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Mission

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

Vision

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

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GORGE GROWN FOOD NETWORK

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

We seek to address food insecurity, link local buyers and sellers, educate and empower community leaders & farmers, and support local food businesses.

Ending hunger: 1 in 3 Gorge residents worry about running out of food, while 1 in 5 miss meals. Our Veggie Prescription provides vouchers to low-income community members to redeem at local farmers' markets and select grocery stores

for fresh fruits and vegetables. We match food stamp dollars at farmers markets. The Power of Produce (POP) Club gives all shoppers under the age of twelve \$2 to buy fruits or vegetables at market each week.

Growing the local economy: Gorge Grown's 3 farmers markets provide beginning farmers and entrepreneurs a place to thrive.

Through collaborative work with food banks, farmers, makers, educators, nutrition specialists and health care providers, Gorge Grown Food Network aims to ensure that the local food system is inclusive, resilient, and robust.

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Fundraising Events

Annual Harvest Dinner (2017 date TBA). Sponsor the Harvest Dinner for \$1000 (includes 2 tickets and inclusion on all promotion materials) or \$2000 (includes a table for 4 and widespread promotion)

Corporate Giving Opportunities

Support the Veggie Prescription Program: Corporate donations translate directly to fresh produce from local farmers for those that need it most

Sponsorships

Sponsor Gorge Grown farmers market at the Seed level (\$500/year), Sprout level (\$2,000/year) or Harvest level (\$5,000/year)

Donations

- Every \$100 will support a Veggie Prescription for 5 families
- Every \$50 will support tokens for fresh produce for 25 youth
- Monthly donations give Gorge Grown stability: Become a sustaining donor for \$10/month

Volunteer

Volunteer with us at markets and events





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Mission

To protect Hood River's farms, forests, special wild places and the livability of its cities and rural communities.

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HOOD RIVER VALLEY RESIDENTS COMMITTEE

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

What we do and why:

Founded in 1977, the Hood River Valley Resident's Committee is one of Oregon's oldest land use advocacy groups. From the beginning, we believed that wise land-use planning means taking the long view, that we must plan for the future not just for today's needs.

Planning is the deliberate process of looking into the future, predicting how many people are expected to live in our community and identifying where they will live, work, and play and how our resource land will be managed. Planning allows us to design the future we want to see. As the Great Recession recedes, development will increase. All of us have an interest in making sure it is the right kind of development in the right places, that we make our urban areas more livable and loveable as we protect farmland, forests and treasured natural places.

Dynamic communities like ours are only as strong as the people who care to intentionally plan for future generations. Our work is accomplished by a dedicated and diverse group of volunteers through advocacy, education, and collaboration. Nobody knows our county better than the people who live here. We hope you will join us in the important work of planning our county's future.

Oregon Governor Tom McCall, the father of Oregon's land use system, put it this way: "Heroes are not giant statues framed against a red sky, they are people who say, 'This is my community, and it's my responsibility to make it better.'" Here's to all you heroes of Hood River County. Thanks for making it better.

2016 Accomplishments:

- Promoting a New Community Park for Future Generations: As our city grows it's important to preserve open space and parks close to neighborhoods that people can safely reach by foot, bike or a short drive. We worked with the community and Hood River Valley Parks and Recreation District on a concept plan for a potential new 20-acre park at Fairview/Belmont in the west side of Hood River.
- Cellular Telecommunications Tower Code: We spearheaded a citizen-driven effort to craft rules for Hood River County governing where cell towers can go and what they can look like.
- Mount Hood Land Trade: One of our longest projects has been our effort to save the north side of Mt. Hood from development and instead preserve it for the American public as wilderness.

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Donate

You can donate by check or online at www.hrvrc.org. Consider naming HRVRC as a beneficiary for your employer matching funds program or donating gifts of stock and other securities.

Become a Supporting Member

Annual membership is one of the best ways to sustain HRVRC. Members receive semi-annual newsletters, invitations to special events and email updates on important planning issues.

Volunteer

We run on people power. Make a difference in the future of Hood River and volunteer with us. Help organize a walking audit of your neighborhood or an educational forum on the Land-use/Climate Change connection or build trails at Punchbowl Falls or join our semi-annual trash pick-up along Highway 35. Or even join the dedicated people on our Board of Directors. Contact: heather@hrvrc.org or 541-490-5225.



TAKING CARE OF OUR GORGE COMMUNITIES

At Skyline, we are grateful for the philanthropic support we receive from residents, businesses and charitable foundations. This support is essential to the continued health and well-being of our communities.

Skyline Hospital has a long history in the Gorge – caring for generations of families who live here year-round and seasonally. It's through your generosity, we are able to create a lasting impact that saves lives, advances health care and positively affects the health of our region.

**Thank you for being our partner in creating
a healthy future and trusting us with your care.**



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The Skyline Foundation is a private non-profit corporation dedicated to providing accessible and quality health care for the residents and visitors within Skyline Hospital's service area.

Mission

To support, enhance, and expand the activities of Skyline Hospital and improve the health and well-being of all the people it serves.

Donor Quote

"Skyline Hospital is vital to our community and we are lucky to have the expertise of extraordinary doctors and caregivers at our fingertips, providing amazing care. This is why I give and why I encourage others to do the same."

— Skyline Foundation Donor



SKYLINE FOUNDATION

— PROGRAM OVERVIEW —

The generosity of our donors and volunteers play a critical role in achieving our mission. Through the development and strengthening of partnerships – and the power of giving – we come together to improve Skyline Hospital facilities, programs and services, and in turn, our communities.

Through donor support we are able to connect people to the power of health by offering:

- Free breast health screenings for the under/uninsured
- Dental kits for Head Start students
- Bike helmets and safety education for children
- Concussion testing for High School athletes

- Nursing education scholarships for local students
- Health education scholarships for local students
- Continuing education for clinicians

Thank you to our philanthropic partners who help us enhance and improve our patient care and community outreach.

— GIVING OPPORTUNITIES —

Sponsorships

*Cultivate Columbia - March 11, 2017
Skyline Golf Scramble - August 18, 2017
Various fundraising opportunities throughout the year*

Donations

The Skyline Foundation accepts gifts to support all hospital programs, purchase medical equipment, and enhance community health education and programs.

Donations are accepted via cash, check or credit card. To give online, visit www.skylinefoundation.org.

To set up a reoccurring donation, contact the Foundation office.

Skyline Foundation also appreciates in-kind auction and event donations.

Estate or Planned Giving Gifts

Remember Skyline Foundation in your will or living trust.

To learn more, contact the Foundation office.

Volunteer

Skyline volunteers greet patients, assist with fundraising events and perform a variety of clerical duties.



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Community Bank

Gorge Regional Loan Center

Community Bank was founded in 1955 by a group of Joseph, Oregon business leaders. Our dedication to our communities, and willingness to provide the highest quality customer service, are just two reasons for our continued growth and success. With more than 70 years of commercial banking experience, our Gorge loan team brings you unparalleled knowledge and experience that allows us to structure the right loan solution for your commercial or agricultural needs.



(l-r) Tyler Miller; John Gass, VP/Commercial Loan Officer; Holly Wells, Credit Analyst, and Pierce Louis.

"We look to Community Bank for more than just capital, they offer us strategic advice and guidance on our entire financial picture. Their advice has been invaluable in terms of which financial instruments to use and how." - Pierce Louis, Dirt Hugger Co-Founder

When the Port of The Dalles wanted to develop its Columbia Gorge Industrial Center property, Dirt Hugger, a regional composting company that occupied the site, found itself in need of a new base for its operation. Klickitat County along with the USDA and Community Bank jointly provided Dirt Hugger with a well crafted solution that enabled them to relocate the business to their present Dallesport, Washington address.

"There are a lot of infrastructure costs in order to create that ideal microbial environment in our composting process at Dirt Hugger. When we needed money for our new site build out in Dallesport, we came to Community Bank and John Gass. His insight into capital lease financing enabled us to secure the funding we needed."

- Tyler Miller, Co-Founder



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Mission

MCEDD promotes the creation of family-wage jobs, the diversification of the economic base, and the growth, development and retention of business and industry within the five-county district.

Role

- Business assistance
- Industry and infrastructure support
- Regional economic development planning

Impact

Each program measurably enhances opportunities for residents of the region. For example, through our business financing assistance, MCEDD has made over 230 loans to businesses in the area, with over \$14.2 million loaned. These MCEDD loan client businesses have created or retained over 2,100 jobs.

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MID-COLUMBIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Regional Economic Development Planning: In coordination with community partners, MCEDD develops and implements a regional economic development strategy. We provide specific focus on broadband, infrastructure and transportation initiatives.

Industry Development activities include support for infrastructure development and efforts to establish and grow industry alliances including

Gorge Cidermasters, the Gorge Tech Alliance, Renewable Energy Zone and many others.

Business Financing: To help businesses create and retain jobs, MCEDD provides loans for their financing needs with favorable rates, terms and requirements. MCEDD is a gap funder, working in partnership with financial institutions or when they are unable to provide financing.

MCEDD serves five counties in two states bordering the Columbia River:

- Hood River County, OR
- Wasco County, OR
- Sherman County, OR
- Skamania County, WA
- Klickitat County, WA
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– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Sponsorship

Event sponsorships. Sponsor all or part of an affiliate event such as: Broadband Conferences, Webworks Forums.

Printing sponsorships. Sponsor printing costs of our brochure or annual report.

Referrals

Our business financing programs rely on referrals from community partners to identify qualified borrowers. Help us get the word out and share information about our loan programs with a new or growing and expanding business!

Donations

Professional services. Donate marketing, design, legal or other professional expertise. Provide website hosting services for one of our sites promoting industry in the region. **Cash.** Donate to our local scholarship fund to support students entering key fields in the region.

Volunteer

Robotics Tournaments. Volunteer at the annual robotics tournaments! Dozens of teams of students from age 9 to 18 prepare for these tournaments and we need volunteers like YOU to help make them happen! These are often one-day commitments and are always very fun and rewarding. **Committees.** Join one of the volunteer committees, or work with a MCEDD staff member, providing valuable project support for only a few hours per month. We need your help!

Other Ways To Help

Business Tours. Provide meeting space or host a tour of your manufacturing business!





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LIONS Clubs

Mission

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

Goals

To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.



LIONS CLUBS: HOOD RIVER, ODELL, CASCADE LOCKS

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Who are "The Lions"

We are a diverse group of men and women from We are your family members, friends, neighbors and people you've never met. All who care deeply about our community.

Locally, we provide eye glasses, vision screening, cataract surgeries and hearing aids. We provide free vision screenings to elementary and middle school children. 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 provided some of the start-up funds for the Ray T. Yasui Dialysis Center and the Fish Food Bank and then

helped secure matching Funds from Lions Clubs International Foundation.

We work with 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:

Our Clubs raise funds by parking a lot of cars. We also sponsor local schools to participate in an International peace poster contest, distribute Flags for First Graders, hand out programs at football games, ring bells for Salvation Army, and sponsor the Mid Columbia Lions Follies. We sponsor a Boy

Scout troop, Cub Scout Pack, a co-ed Venturing Crew and a Little League team. We recycle bottles & cans and Christmas trees too. We cook breakfast, burgers & fajitas. We put on an awesome Fourth of July fire-works show with a parade and multiple events at Jackson Park. We sell local fruit in the Metro Area to raise funds for projects back here. The Lions clubs in the area contribute an incredible amount of volunteer hours and money to the community. We meet regularly to enjoy the company of fellow community spirited individuals and to discuss service projects. We become an extended family working together for the benefit of others.

– OUR CLUBS –

Hood River Lions Club

President: John Rust

Meeting Place: Riverside Community Church, 317 State Ave.

Meeting Time: First 4 Tuesdays @ noon

Mailing Address: Hood River Lions

P.O. Box 860, Hood River, OR 97031

Membership: hrliongreg@gmail.com, Greg Simpson

Odell Lions Club

Co-Presidents: Chuck Bugge / Art Carroll

Meeting Place: Pine Grove/Odell Methodist Church, 3422 Odell Hwy, HOOD River, OR 97031

Meeting Time: 2nd Thursday at 6:30PM

Mailing Address: Odell Lions Club, PO box 1, Odell, OR 97044

Columbia Gorge Lions Club

President: Jessica Bennett

Meeting Place: Cascade Locks Community Church, 5 SW Benson St., Cascade Locks, OR

Meeting Time: 6:30PM, First Tuesday of the month

Mailing Address: Columbia Gorge Lions, PO Box 774, Cascade Locks, OR 97014

Hood River Eyeopeners Lions Club

Presidents: Terri Tyler

Meeting Place: Charburger Country, 4100 West-cliff Dr., Hood River

Meeting Time: First 2 Tuesdays - 7 AM; second 2 Tuesdays - 6:30 PM; 5th Tuesday - TBA

Mailing Address: Hood River Eyeopener Lions 1767 - 12th St., #136 Hood River, OR 97031

Email Address: tallmantru@gmail.com

Hood River LEO's Club –

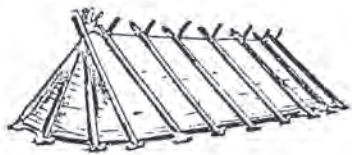
Hood River Valley High School

Meetings Held: 1st & 3rd Sundays, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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Mission

Caring for the well-being of the Columbia River Indians regardless of Federal recognition living in both Washington and Oregon in five counties...

To build relationships and bring healing to broken relations by promoting positive interaction and cultural exchange between Native and Non-Native Americans.

Vision / Goals

To bring goods and services from various resources to the Native American population living in the Columbia Gorge region. To foster cultural exchange, understanding, and reconciliation between Native and Non-Native people. To promote mutual respect.

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COLUMBIA RIVER INDIAN CENTER

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

CRIC seeks to meet the needs of the Columbia River Indians while promoting healing, love, hope, respect and dignity. To that end the CRIC collects and distributes clothing, bedding, food, furniture, cooking fuel, shelter, school supplies, and other necessities via a mobile food and clothing bank. The items are distributed at Federal In-Lieu Fishing Sites and other locations where Native

Americans reside. Also, CRIC conducts a variety of educational programs and cultural performances and exhibits in Gorge communities, schools, and events. These programs engage both the Natives and Non-Natives together in music, ceremony, dance, food, tradition, and education. These special events help break down walls and promote mutual understanding and appreciation.

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Fundraising Events

CRIC is entirely dependent upon donations from individuals, churches and other organizations both for goods and funds. CRIC hosts cultural events to bring people together. Most events and all services are free to all. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Corporate Giving Opportunities

Corporations are encouraged to help us any way they can.

Sponsorships

CRIC is looking for sponsors for events and programs. Contact the center for more information.

Donations

Good clean clothing for men, women and children.
Good clean winter items like warm coats, socks, hats, blankets, etc...

Volunteer

CRIC is currently entirely volunteer run and welcomes new volunteers to help with programs and services.





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Columbia Gorge Young Life
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Jeff Strong, Area Director

Mission

Introducing adolescents to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in their faith, in the context of a caring, unconditional, adult relationship.

Goals

Every adolescent will have a caring adult in their life who will walk through the ups and downs of life with them, and give them the opportunity to meet Jesus Christ and follow Him. Our activities are open to all members of the community regardless of their religious beliefs.

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COLUMBIA GORGE YOUNG LIFE

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Young Life is a world-wide, world-class organization for adolescents. Our staff and volunteers enter the world of kids, focusing on what matters to them – fun, adventure, friendship and a sense of significance. In doing so, we earn the privilege of talking to them about something that we believe matters most of all – the truth about God and His love for them.

Columbia Gorge Young Life serves Hood River and several other communities in the Mid-Columbia region. We have 1 full-time paid staff member, 1 part-time office administrator, and over 30 adult volunteers and leaders reaching several hundred teenagers. We provide healthy, creative fun through weekly “club” meetings and seasonal camping opportunities/outings with leaders who make kids feel accepted.



– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Young Life is a non-profit organization, funded through the donations of individuals, foundations and businesses. The overwhelming majority of funding for Young Life ministry comes from individuals who want to make a difference in the lives of kids in their communities. Many of our supporters were involved in Young Life as kids, or know someone whose life has been significantly impacted by Young Life ministry.

Corporate Giving Opportunities/ Sponsorships:

Young Life has created an annual community-wide Father Daughter Dance each February to give fathers a chance to invest in their relationship with their daughters. All profits from the Father/Daughter dance go to sending local kids to Young Life summer camp at the Washington Family Ranch in Antelope, Oregon. These funds especially help kids who wouldn't normally be able to attend summer camp or who have never previously experienced camping.

Volunteers

We are always looking for adult volunteers who want to enter the world of adolescents and establish sincere relationships with kids by meeting them on their “turf.” Through words, deeds, fun, and most importantly, through modeling trust, respect and responsibility, these adults earn the right to be heard and walk alongside teens through the issues of adolescence.

URL for online giving: <http://giving.younglife.org/columbiagorge>





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Mission

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

Goals

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



OPPORTUNITY CONNECTIONS

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

We are lucky. We live in the most beautiful part of the most incredible country in the world. Now while the scenery is breathtaking, The mountains grand, The river awe inspiring, What defines the beauty of the gorge is the simple goodness in the hearts of our neighbors, from Cascade Locks to the Dalles, from mountain to mountain the spirit of giving good is alive and well.

At Opportunity Connections the people we

support are some of the most vulnerable citizens of the Gorge. We are looking for partners to share in the spirit of Giving Good. From good opportunities, to good memories, from good efforts to good resources all aspects of your gift is appreciated. The thought, the intent, the gift itself, every aspect is treasured.

People, no matter their abilities have an inherent value. A drive to explore their interests, expand

their abilities, as well as nurturing new connections, growing, fostering and caring for new relationships while developing their abilities. Today, as always, our goal is to connect people with their own community. To offer the opportunity to enhance self esteem, build pride and reinforce the self worth that comes from work and volunteering within the community.

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Giving Good

Opportunity Connections offers several possibilities for partnership. Each and every gift is treasured for the spark of hope and promise that represents. Whether a fundraising donation, an employment offer, an unique experience, or a precious grant of time, each gift is truly a bequest towards an enrichment not just the of lives of the people of Opportunity Connections but rather the lives of everyone touched by the growth of experiences, opportunities and options they are afforded.

Through the Giving Good concept of Opportunity Connections, several avenues are open for partnership. They include:

- Business Partnerships
- Event and Activity Sponsorships
- Fundraising Events
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Direct Donations (resources, opportunities, memories and time)

Several existing Events and opportunities include:

- Art By Numbers
- The Sprout Film Festival in April
- The Mad Hatters Tea Party in May
- The Garden Party and Wine Tasting in August
- The Gorge Holiday Art Exposition at the 506 Gallery

Everyone connected with Opportunity Connections would like to thank the residents of the gorge for their consideration. For more information on Giving Good with Opportunity Connections please contact the main office at 541-386-3520 or email opportunities@opportunityconnections.org

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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.

Vision

Child welfare and judicial systems whose primary focus is the wellbeing of children in a process that moves quickly to find a loving, safe and permanent home for every child.

Values

- Child centered decision making.
- Expedited processes to minimize child trauma.
- A safe, loving, permanent home for each child.
- The profound impact that well trained and supported community volunteers can have on the lives of children.
- Honorable and respectful involvement in the child welfare system, with the courts and all parties.
- Inclusiveness, diversity, respect for all cultures and ethnicities: for children, families, volunteers, staff, Board, and supporters.
- Excellence in all our endeavors.

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October 2016
swearing-in ceremony
of new volunteers by
Judge Janet Stauffer.

COLUMBIA GORGE CASA

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

"A child who has come into foster care has three stages of life- "before," "during," and "after" foster care. CASA volunteers are involved during these middle times; a transition that that lives between an abusive home and a safe and permanent home. Transitions, as we all know, are tough." – Rob Miller, CASA Volunteer

Today, over 140 children in Wasco, Hood River and Sherman counties call foster care home. In an overburdened system, these children risk slipping through the cracks and suffering from further abuse.

CASA volunteers have the power to prevent this tragic reality. These dedicated, highly-trained community members serve as fact finders for the judge by researching the background of each assigned case. They speak for the child in the courtroom, representing the child's best interests, and work to move the child as quickly and effectively as possible through the system and into a safe, permanent home.

More volunteers are needed to ensure that all children have the powerful voice of a CASA volunteer. Please consider becoming a CASA or donate so that others can.

"We are all very appreciative of the impact that CASA volunteers have on local children in foster care. They meet regularly with the children, parents, agencies and schools. CASA provides information to the courts about what is really going on with the particular child and provide the judges with further insight as to the current well being as well as the child's needs and desires." – Circuit Court Judges John Olson, Janet Stauffer, Karen Ostrye and John Wolf.

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

VOLUNTEER

Change the life of a child in foster care by becoming a CASA. Volunteer Training is held every Winter, Spring and Fall.

DONATE

Can't be a CASA volunteer? Donate to CASA so others can.

2016 CASA Annual Appeal: Double your donation by giving to CASA's 2016 Annual Appeal. The Providence Circle of Giving Grant Program has awarded us a matching grant of \$2,000 if we can match it by December 31, 2016! Please help us meet that match! One-time or monthly recurring donations can be made via our website or US mail.

Planned Giving: Give CASA an enduring foundation by contributing to the CASA fund within the Gorge Community Foundation or include CASA in your estate planning.

Corporate Giving: Partner with CASA in a visible and meaningful way by sponsoring one of our fundraisers or develop an employee match program.

A CASA is often the only consistent caring adult in a child's life during their time in foster care.



WONDERWORKS

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
OF THE GORGE

Wonderworks
PO BOX 355

206 Madison Street,
The Dalles, OR 97058
541-980-5922

wonderworkschildrensmuseum.org

Find us on Facebook:

Wonderworks Children's Museum
We update our Facebook page
with our latest info including
classes, weekly crafts, upcoming
events and fundraisers

Mission

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 nearly 40 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 CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

"Wonderworks offers a safe, educational, creative and affordable space in the Gorge for young children and their important adults to explore and play together. We strive to spark children's curiosity and imagination with unique and frequently changing exhibits, such as Café, Animal Hospital, and Post Office. Children can make themselves at home in the Playhouse, put on a show on our Big Stage, and create incredible structures in the Block area.

A dedicated infant area near the front of the building receives ample natural lighting and is geared for our youngest visitors' comfort and

explorations.

We have an art area with some sort of sensory material (playdough, slime, etc) as well as a weekly craft that reflects children's interests, community events and the seasons. We also periodically offer classes in science, art and music for children. We collaborate with local groups and agencies for playgroups and other special activities. Wonderworks is a nut free facility."

HOURS OF OPERATION:

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

ADMISSION PRICES:

\$5 Daily Visit for children and adults (Under 1 year are free). Membership for a family is \$60 per year which includes unlimited family visits and discounts for other museums.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES:

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

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

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 a check to Wonderworks Children's Museum, PO BOX 355, The Dalles, OR 97058, online at our secure website - www.wonderworkschildrensmuseum.org/donate or at the museum by credit card.

Wonderworks New Home Project

Wonderworks is celebrating its second year in our recently purchased 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. In 2016, we finished paving our parking lot with the generous support of Crestline Construction, and we continue to work on beautification projects outdoors, such as the installation of a Little Free Library built

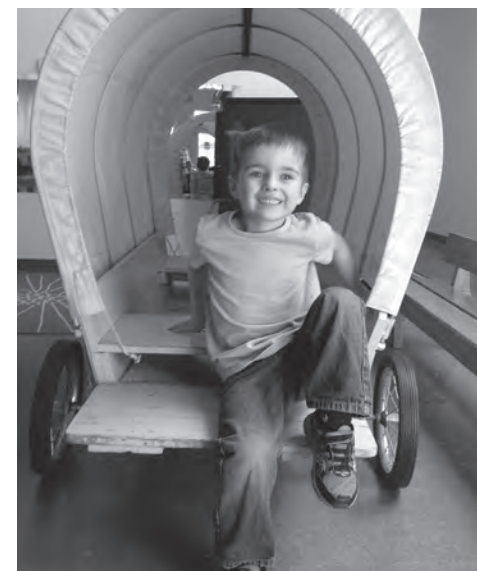
and donated by Wahtonka Community School. With the purchase of the building, Wonderworks now qualifies for more grants to cover the remaining costs. Any monetary donation or business in-kind donation is greatly appreciated.

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@wonderworkschildrensmuseum.org.

To donate

Please visit:
www.WonderworksChildrensMuseum.org
Or mail to:
PO Box 355, The Dalles, OR 97058





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- Ducks Unlimited
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- Helping Hands Against Violence
- Home at Last Humane Society
- Hood River Adopt-a-Dog
- Hood River Valley FFA
- Mosier School
- Mt. Hood Avalanche Dogs
- Relay for Life of Columbia Gorge
- Roll on London
- Whitson Elementary School

Mention this ad when staying with us during the month of December and we'll donate \$10 to one of the charities we support.

Contact Us:
3085 Lower Mill Drive, Hood River, OR 97031
541.354.2267
CascadePetCamp.com



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

Mission

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
- Provide discounted vet services for families in need

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HOOD RIVER ADOPT A DOG

– 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 small staff and a roster of 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 they 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 –

Fundraising Events

- Tinsel & Tails Piano Concert – December 8, 2016, Riverside Church
- New Summer Event – TBD
- Paws for a Cause Silent Auction and Social – Mid-October
- Vaccination and Microchip Clinic – 1-2 times per year, dates and locations vary

Corporate Giving Opportunities

Donations of new items to our 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; toward our spay/neuter, vaccination or urgent care funds; or toward portions of our events.

Donations

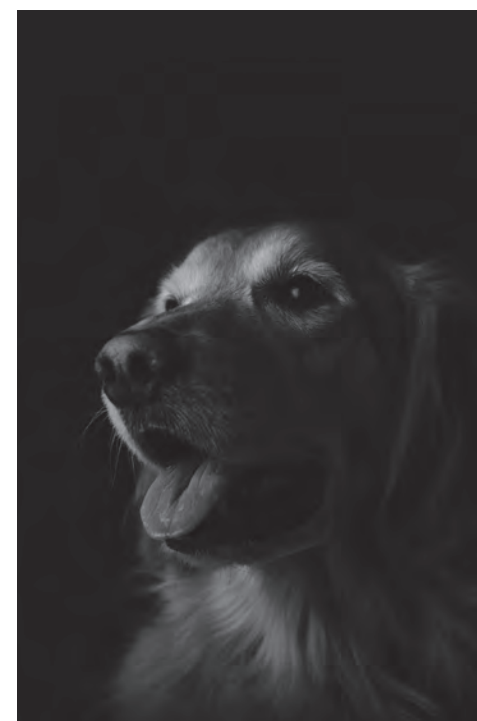
Donations may be made through our website: hoodriveradoptadog.org or at Hood River Adopt A Dog, 3910 Heron Drive, Hood River, OR 97031. Donations of goods (toys, leashes, collars, treats, canned food) may be left in our donation dropbox at the shelter at any time.

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



Like generations before us,
we're committed to the
community in which we live!



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White Salmon Youth Sports
PO BOX 391
White Salmon, WA 98672
PO BOX 1746
White Salmon, WA 98672

Mission

White Salmon Youth Sports will provide a healthy environment for the youth of our community. Our focus is to encourage participation, develop character and discipline, promote team work, and advocate citizenship and community pride. We will strive to provide quality instruction in the development of all sport skills, sportsmanship, competitiveness and fair play. White Salmon Youth Sports is committed to enriching the lives of our youth and fostering a love of each game.



WHITE SALMON YOUTH SPORTS

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Mt. Adams Little League

Sign up dates are usually first two Saturdays of February

Season runs mid April -Mid June

Ages 4-12 years olds

<https://www.facebook.com/Mt-Adams-Little-League-161444933907495/> is our facebook URL and best place for information

Giving - donations to the program to help a child receive a scholarship Sponsorships and banners are available

PO BOX 391
White Salmon, WA 98672
tennilletrout@hotmail.com

White Salmon Youth Football

Signup dates are usually in May

Season run mid August - end of October

Grades 3-6

Giving - Donations to the program for Child scholarships and program

equipment and gear upgrades

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/605474142837718/>

PO BOX 162
White Salmon, WA 98672
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White Salmon Community

Youth Basketball

Sign Up dates Early November

Season runs early December to end of February.

Grades 3-6

Giving-donations to the program for child scholarships as well as equipment for the program

www.facebook.com/White-Salmon-Community-Youth-Basketball-747415948685285

wscy.org

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White Salmon Community

Youth Soccer

sign up dates Early June

Season runs first of September to end of October

Pre-K-8th grade

Giving- donations to the program for child scholarships and equipment upgrades

WSCY.org

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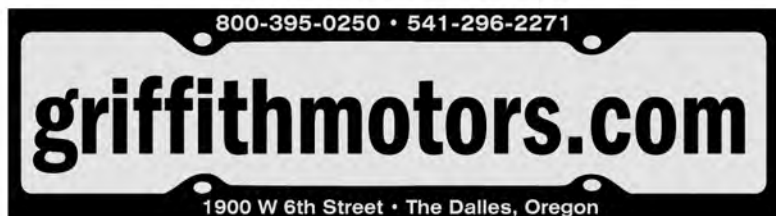
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Our way of saying thanks.



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.





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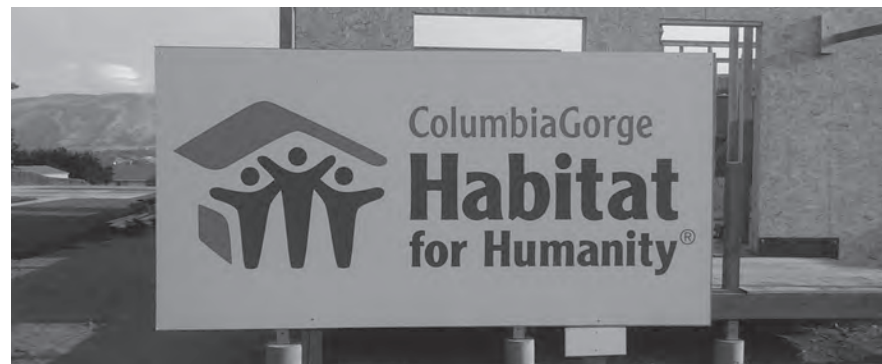
Vision & Mission

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 in the Columbia Gorge.

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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 need of a decent place to live.

Columbia Gorge Habitat for Humanity provides home ownership opportunities to families of 25%-60% of the median household income level in Klickitat, Hood River and Wasco counties.

Partnering with the community, our volunteers build simple, decent homes for our partner families. Habitat for Humanity is not a handout program—it is a "hand up" program, helping deserving families realize their dream of home ownership and breaking the cycle of poverty.

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 family pays an affordable mortgage. Their mortgage payments are recycled back into our Habitat building fund to help build additional homes for families in need.

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Volunteer

Whether you're a student, working professional, or senior, we have rewarding volunteer positions that fit anyone's schedule. Experience is not necessary to volunteer as we provide all needed training. Projects you can help us with:

Construction - Individuals and groups are needed to build homes and help do critical home repairs which help keep families in existing homes. Construction experience is appreciated but not necessary.

ReStore - The volunteers who help us at the ReStore are as diverse as the opportunities. Join us in receiving donations, sorting and pricing materials, building displays, assisting customers, and cleaning and organizing aisles. Every day is a little different, and everything you do to help is important.

Office assistance-Help us by answering phones, assisting with special projects, designing materials, fundraising and volunteer management.

Sponsorship

We especially need sponsors to help us expand our programs. Donate to fully or partially sponsor a Habitat home or project. Sponsor all or part of an affiliate fundraising or recognition event.

Donations

Donations of cash, pledges of support over time—every donation counts whether small or large. Donations provide the base of support for Habitat. Land donations or the opportunity to buy property at a reduced price are very welcome. Donations of building materials and professional services make it possible to build affordable homes for families in need.

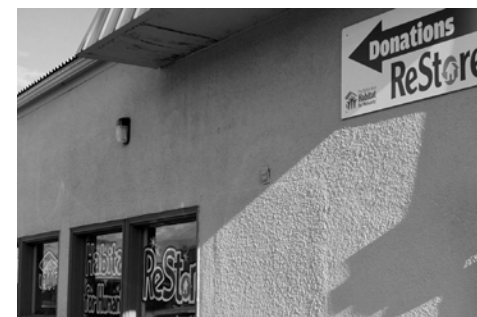
To donate visit columbiagorgehabitat.org or mail to: P.O. Box 378 The Dalles, OR 97058

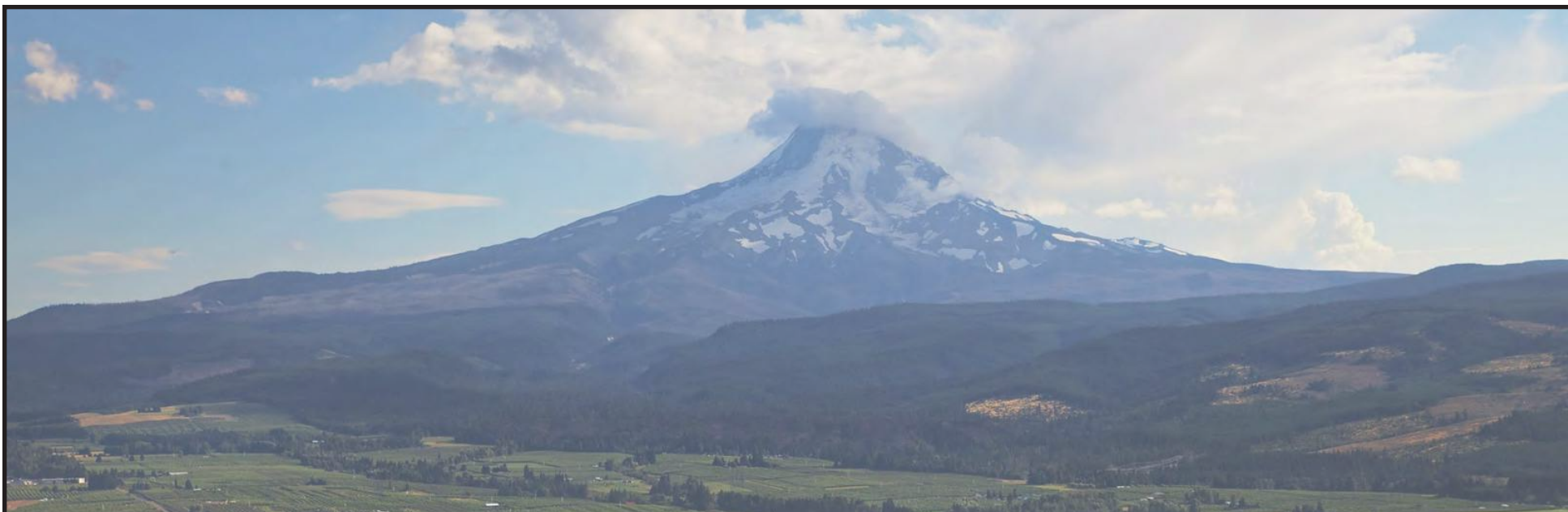
Shop at our Restore

When you shop at the Columbia Gorge Restore, you help support building homes in our community. We offer new or quality used building materials, furniture, and fixtures for your home or project at significantly reduced prices.

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www.nextdoorinc.org

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Mission

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

Vision

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

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THE NEXT DOOR

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

The Next Door has over two dozen programs that change the lives of our neighbors in need across our communities. We help people build skills for healthy lives and relationships by providing:

- A safety net for children and youth at risk.
- Parenting support and education.
- Mentoring, education, and treatment for at-risk youth and families.
- Latino leadership opportunities and economic development in our communities.
- Health and wellness education and advocacy.

The Next Door was started by concerned citizens as a group home in 1971. Over four decades later, we have grown into the largest social service organization in the Columbia Gorge region. The Next Door serves children and families in Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler counties in Oregon, and Klickitat and Skamania counties in Washington.

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

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

The Next Door is committed to leadership development in the community, providing volunteer and service opportunities, and encouraging philanthropy. Individuals and families, including those served by our programs, provide essential funding. Donations may be made through our website, nextdoorinc.org, or at either of our offices.

Fundraising Events

March: Sign up for Bowl for Kids' Sake and provide valuable support for Big Brothers Big Sisters. September and October: Host a table at our annual Stories of Hope Breakfasts in The Dalles and Hood River to help us raise funds to support our mission.

Volunteer

Become a mentor for Big Brothers Big Sisters or Mentor for Success, help at a fundraising event, provide business mentorship, office assistance, or assist with classes for teens who are aging out of foster care. See our website for volunteer opportunities, a list of our programs, and job openings at nextdoorinc.org.





1009 12th Street
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Our Core Values

- We bring clean, healthy, and life-enriching foods to a diverse community of foodies and eaters while supporting awesome and local growers and culinary alchemists.
- We promote prosperity through healthy and abundant living.
- We embrace positive change by being flexible and innovative.
- We engage in sustainability by doing more with less.
- We passionately live our dreams by bringing transformation to the world through joyful service.
- We build relationships upon transparent and open-business practices and lives.
- We encourage fun in the moment by being adventurous and open minded in a team and family spirit.



The Farm Stand Team!

Located in the beautiful town of Hood River underneath the glorious shadow of Mt. Hood, we are truly blessed to be part of this wonderful community that believes in supporting a healthy lifestyle and environment for everyone. We want to thank all the hard-working organic farmers in this area who continue to bring good food to our community! Working together to create an abundant community is why we are here to begin with. Farm Stand's journey has been one of growth and learning. Just like any family, we have experienced numerous ups and downs, struggles and failures, breakthroughs and successes. However, our continual pursuit of creating a fun and innovative culture here, has allowed us to work with wonderful and talented people who share our mission. Our core values exemplify what is

extremely important to us, which helps guide our way forward. Our core values have helped each one of us here at Farm Stand work as a team to bring healthy food and living to our community. We believe health is for everyone just as feeling fabulous is for everyone. Encouraging everyone on our team to live a healthy lifestyle and invest in personal development and growth has been an amazing, fun, and rewarding experience. Every week, we pick a core value that we all focus on and strive to express with our actions and attitude because we truly love our community. We hope that everything we do at Farm Stand continues to contribute to this exciting, healthy, and abundant place we call home.

Raquel Bruggeman



Columbia Gorge
Peace Village
1767 12th Street, #228
Hood River, OR 97031

Executive Director
DeLona Campos-Davis
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columbiagorgepeacevillage.com

Goals

To teach skills and practices from various world traditions which increase peace within our lives, among our families and communities, and in the larger world.



COLUMBIA GORGE PEACE VILLAGE

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Providing summer intensive and after school programs to teach conflict resolution, communication, healthy living skills, earth care and service. Activities are creative art and nature based and include social emotional learning, movement and mindfulness.

Kids programming for ages 6-13: Columbia Gorge Peace Village summer day camp, after school Peace Labs, and outdoor adventure camps.

Teens and youth ages 14 and up:
Youth Leadership Training

Teens serve as volunteers and staff for summer day camp

75% of participants receive financial aid to attend
1/3 of families receive full scholarships

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Fundraising Events

Sign up for our monthly email newsletter to learn about fundraising events in 2017. Sign up at columbiagorgepeacevillage.com

Sponsorships

Be a Regional Peacemaker/Sponsor, a Community Peacemaker, or a Neighbor
Sponsorship levels and information available on our website columbiagorgepeacevillage.com

Donations

One time or monthly donations may be made through our website: columbiagorgepeacevillage.com or by check to Columbia Gorge Peace Village sent to 1767 12th Street, #228 Hood River, OR 97031

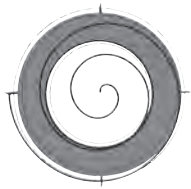
Volunteer

Volunteers needed year round for planning, special events, and day camp organizing including food, childcare, and activity leaders.
Planning & organizing meetings begin in January.



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COLUMBIA GORGE
DISCOVERY CENTER & MUSEUM

**Columbia Gorge
Discovery Center**
5000 Discovery Drive
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Mission

To inspire appreciation and stewardship of the Columbia River Gorge and Wasco County through collection, preservation, and interpretation of cultural and natural history resources.

Goals

The Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Wasco County Historical Museum aspires to be a self-sustaining organization to:

- Be a destination for educational programming and events
- Act as a leader in local and regional historical research, preservation, and interpretation
- Serve as a resource for local history organizations, providing information, coordination of efforts, and repository services
- Provide a place to explore and promote understanding of natural history, Native American history and culture of the Columbia River Gorge region

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COLUMBIA GORGE DISCOVERY CENTER

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum is the official interpretive center for the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. True West magazine listed the museum as a "Top 10 True Western Museum for 2016." Hands-on, multi-media exhibits illuminate the cultural and natural history of the Columbia River Gorge, including Ice Age geology, 10,000 years of Native American culture, Lewis and Clark, Oregon Trail, renewable energy, ecology, live raptor presentations and more. The museum is wheel-chair accessible, and family friendly.

Educational resources include group tours for schools elementary through college age. We assist teachers, home school instructors, and club leaders in making the most of their students' visit. Evening lectures throughout the year serve adult life-long learners.

Event Rental: The museum's iconic architecture provides an exceptional backdrop for events. We have rooms large and small, perfect for weddings, holiday parties, receptions or business and corporate meetings.

The Basalt Rock Café & Catering offers excellent on-site catering services. Each meal is freshly prepared to compliment your event's individual needs.

The Columbia River Trading Company museum store is open daily. You never need to pay admission to visit the store. Find local and regionally made products, including art, pottery, wine, jewelry, books, toys, and games.

Live raptor presentations educate visitors about the magnificent birds of prey native to the Columbia Gorge.

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Donations

Unrestricted gifts from corporations and foundations help sustain the museum's daily operations, education programs and partnerships, and allow the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum to remain a strong and viable community partner.

Membership

There are 3 levels of business membership, including: patron, sponsor and benefactor.

Sponsorships

Sponsorships can be made through our Adopt-A-Raptor program to provide care and housing for our raptors as well as educational outreach. Sponsors can also donate for specific events and programming throughout the year, as well as designate funds for the library, exhibits, education, grounds, and more.

Endowments

The Leave A Legacy Endowment Campaign is designed to provide stable operating income to support the mission and vision of the joint organization. Endowment disbursements are used for operation and maintenance to ensure the continued legacy of inspired educational programming, state of the art exhibits, and professional curation of heritage resources.

Donations may be made in the form of: securities, personal property, bequests, charitable trusts, or gift annuities.

Donations may be made through our website at www.gorgediscovery.org

Fundraising Events

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum is an independent 501(c) 3 non-profit organization. Many people are surprised to learn the Discovery Center is not funded by tax dollars; we are funded by memberships, admissions, events, donations, and sales through the Columbia River Trading Company museum store, venue site rentals and catering from Basalt Rock Café.

Our annual "A Vintage Evening" fundraising auction is held the first Saturday in October.



Rowena Wildlife Clinic
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The Dalles, OR 97058
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www.rowenawildlifeclinic.org
541-478-2584

Mission

We provide veterinary services to injured wildlife and emergency care for injured stray domestic animals.

Goals

We are proud to be a part of the network of animal shelters, veterinarians, wildlife officials, and caring individuals who work to make the Columbia River Gorge community a safe and welcoming home for all animals.



ROWENA WILDLIFE CLINIC

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Our primary focus is on wildlife rehabilitation and return of healed native species to the wild. We treat about 250 birds and mammals each year. 50-60% are successfully rehabilitated and released. 25% die soon after admission due to injuries. The remainders are euthanized or are placed in education programs within the U.S.

We partner with the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center raptor program and with the USFS Mt. Hood Ranger station to bring education raptors into the classroom and to other community events. We also partner with local shelters to provide emergency care for unowned domestic animals.

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Corporate Giving Opportunities

Please see our website for corporate giving opportunities: www.rowenawildlifeclinic.org

Donations

Donations may be made through our website or may be mailed directly to us.

Sponsorships

Sponsorships may be directed toward our wildlife, stray domestic animal, or education programs. Funds can also be directed to our designated endowment fund at the Gorge Community Foundation www.gorgecf.org

Volunteer

We are always in need of wildlife transporters and veterinarians or veterinary assistants interested in wildlife care.



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Mission

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

Vision

Based on our experiences over the last 10 years, we know our services are not sufficient to help homeless cats in this region. Our goal is to increase our funding, so that we can do much more to tackle the problem of cat-overpopulation in the Columbia Gorge.

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COLUMBIA GORGE CAT RESCUE

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Based in Hood River, Columbia Gorge Cat Rescue serves Hood River County, as well as parts of Wasco, Klickitat and Skamania counties. Our income is derived solely from donations, grants, small adoption fees, and fundraising events. We receive 40-50 inquiries a month requesting help with injured and abandoned cats. In 2015, over 800 cats were spayed or neutered, and 473 were adopted. Our costs are kept to a minimum as most tasks are done by volunteers, while local veterinarians are hired at reduced rates to perform

spay/neuter surgeries and other procedures.

Spay & Neuter Program for Adoptable Cats: Provides temporary foster homes for adoptable homeless cats and kittens until permanent homes are found. The cats are fixed, tested for feline leukemia and FIV, vaccinated, and microchipped. A small adoption fee helps cover vet costs. Because of the number of homeless cats in need, CGCR does not fix cats that are pets.

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

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Volunteer

Foster cats and kittens, answer public inquiries, clean, transport cats, photograph felines, trap homeless cats, and help raise funds.

Do you have extra cat food?

We can always use it! You can drop it off at Parkhurst Place Assisted Living any day of the week -- no need to call first. Unopened cans or sealed bags only, please.
Parkhurst Place, 2450 May St., Hood River, Oregon.

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Do You Shop at Fred Meyer?

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Corporate Giving Opportunities

Sponsor an event, donate services.

Sponsorships

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

Donations

By mail to: Columbia Gorge Cat Rescue, P.O. Box 231, Hood River, OR 97031
Online by credit card or PayPal at: www.gorgecat.org
OR www.gorgecat.petfinder.com





HOOD RIVER SUPPLY ASSOCIATION

Hood River Supply Association offers petroleum product sales and service, orchard machinery sales and service, agri-products, fertilizer, hardware, feed, seed, paint, orchard supplies, lawn and garden power equipment, and wood pellets.

Hood River Supply currently serves customer/members that reside in the Mid-Columbia areas of Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Klickitat and Skamania counties. Hood River Supply has over 1400 members that are serviced through two retail outlets in Hood River and Odell by over 40 employees. Our Cooperatives purpose is to supply its members with products and services.

Our Mission

~ To be the Preferred Source of Innovative Retail and Agricultural Products in the Columbia River Gorge

Our Vision

~ To be a Profitable and Financially Strong Cooperative committed to being the Supply Source in the Gorge

Our Core Values

- ~ Accountability and Integrity
- ~ Commitment to Community
- ~ Relevant and Innovative
- ~ Stewardship and Sustainability - Responsible planning and management of all our Resources
- ~ Dedicated to our Members and Customers
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Mission

The mission of 4-H is to provide meaningful opportunities for youth and adults to work together to create sustainable community change. This is accomplished within three primary content areas:

- Citizenship
- Healthy Living
- Science

The educational foundation of 4-H lies in these three mission mandates.

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HOOD RIVER COUNTY 4-H

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Hood River County 4-H programs fall under the three primary content areas in traditional community clubs, after school short-term classes, camps, workshops and leadership opportunities. Members are encouraged to participate in community service projects, grow and exhibit leadership skills, and be good citizens in the community as they increase their project skills and participate

in positive youth development. Healthy living is interwoven into learning experiences that lead to positive individual well-being as well as for the community in which they live.

The need for science, engineering, and technology education is essential for today's young people. 4-H programs prepare youth for the challenges of

the 21st century by engaging them in a process of discovery and exploration from animal science to technical areas like computers and robotics. Concepts are interwoven and cross project areas connecting knowledge, skills, and resources to practical applications in the community.

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Cash Donations

Donations go through the 4-H Leaders Association for specific program materials, workshop materials, camp scholarships, Summer Conference trips, National 4-H Youth Congress scholarships, or college scholarships. Gifts may also be made in honor or memory of an individual.

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Volunteering

Adult Volunteers are the backbone of the 4-H program. Adults are needed to lead community clubs, serve as resource leaders who share their skills at one workshop or in clubs, help with summer camp, and to volunteer in after school workshops. Everybody has something they can share with 4-H'ers. Contact the 4-H Office for details on volunteering.

Planned Giving

A planned gift may be part of your overall estate plan to the 4-H Leaders Association endowments.

Hood River County

Auction Committee

The Auction Committee supports 4-H and FFA auction sales where 4-H members sell their market animals at the Hood River County Fair. Businesses or individuals may donate funds or purchase animals outright at the auction. If you or your business would like to be contacted in the spring, call the 4-H Office.

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Mission

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

Club Motto "WE SERVE"

Goals

To support projects that help our community and have fun doing it.

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WHITE SALMON LIONS CLUB

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

The White Salmon Lions Club was formed in 1980. We currently have 18 members from various backgrounds.

Our meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays, beginning at 6 p.m. Locations vary as we enjoy supporting the local establishments.

What happens to the money we raise?

Lions are involved in supporting many worthy local causes, which include:

- Scholarships for graduating seniors from Columbia High School, Trout Lake and Glenwood high school.
- Skyline Hospital
- The Hugs Fair
- White Cane Days
- Little Angels' Service Dogs
- White Salmon Schools Bus Shelters
- White Salmon School Band Boosters

- White Salmon Community Youth Center
- Annual White Salmon Easter Egg Hunt

• Eye Glasses and eye exams for people needing financial assistance, White Salmon Swimming Pool, smoke alarms, Art & Wine Fusion, Kiosk at Gaddis Park, Walk of Honor at the White Salmon Cemetery, Community Pride, Basketball Backboards at Columbia High School, United Way, and defibrillator for KCFD3

ALL MONEY GOES BACK TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Fundraising Events

The Lions two main fundraisers are:

Christmas Tree sales at Dickey Farms in Bingen, starting the first Friday after Thanksgiving through Christmas Eve. Grand, Noble & Nordeman firs are available in natural or cultured forms.

Golf Tournament – 4-person scramble format held at Skamania Lodge Golf Course the 3rd Saturday in June.

Sponsor opportunities available for Holes, Carts & Raffle Items.



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The Breast Center

AT MID-COLUMBIA MEDICAL CENTER



Mid-Columbia Medical Center was the first hospital in Oregon, and today is only one of seven in the state, to be accredited by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC).

Our Breast Center team uses a collaborative approach to treating and caring for patients. Breast patients have access to a highly trained team of medical professionals offering a full range of comprehensive services, including:

- **State-of-the-art Screening Tools.** We offer digital mammography and stereotactic breast biopsy, as well as advanced treatment options, such as intensity-modulated radiation therapy and partial breast radiation using high-dose rate brachytherapy.
- **Personalized Care.** Our Breast Cancer Nurse Navigator can help you navigate through treatment options and available resources.

- **Holistic Healing.** Celilo Cancer Center takes a different approach to healing. We focus not only on cancer and how it affects the body, but also on how it affects the whole person — mind, body, and soul — and their loved ones.
- **Celilo Cancer Center Fund.** We support cancer patients and survivors by providing complementary therapies like acupuncture and massage, and resources such as gas cards and wigs.

We offer advanced digital mammography services that can detect early changes in breast health, plus an interdisciplinary team of radiologists, oncologists, surgeons and a plastic surgeon for on-site reconstructions.

By integrating screening, early diagnosis, patient advocacy, and treatment, The Breast Center at MCMC provides important resources for women along the entire health spectrum.

For more information, contact: The Breast Center at Mid-Columbia Medical Center | 1700 E 19th St., The Dalles | 541.506.6418 | mcmc.net

BREAST HEALTH FOR STRONG FAMILIES PROGRAM

MCMC helps women overcome barriers to breast cancer screening by giving women free mammograms, transportation assistance, Spanish interpretation, breast health education and navigation. This year alone, the program has provided 700 women with breast health education, and has provided 100 mammograms, 18 breast ultrasounds, and discovered one breast cancer diagnosis.

To see if you qualify for a free mammogram, or for information about breast health, please contact us via email at alidar@mcmc.net or call 541.506.6418.



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Building a Healthy Community!

Mission

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
- Diabetic patients through the Susan D. Petersen Diabetes Assistance Fund
- The latest in medical technologies at MCMC
- Activities and programs that promote community health and wellness
- Cardiac patients through the Cardiac Rehabilitation Fund

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MID-COLUMBIA HEALTH FOUNDATION

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

BUILDING A HEALTHY COMMUNITY

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.

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

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!

Ways to Give

General Donations

Donations are accepted year round. Donations can be made in the form of cash, credit card, recurring monthly or quarterly gifts, pledges paid over time and sponsorships of special events and projects.

Giving Gratefully

Whether you make your gift in memory of a loved one, in honor of a survivor, or as a tribute to a caregiver, your donation is used to help local patients and fund important health related projects in our hospital & community.

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.

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.



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Objective

When the temperature reaches 35 degrees or below, we will provide the homeless in our community with warm and safe overnight accommodation and nourishment within a quiet and welcoming atmosphere.

Goals

- Our guests are to be treated with dignity and respect.
- Our organizational principles will be as simple and non-bureaucratic as possible, consistent with a "welcoming atmosphere."
- We welcome community involvement.

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HOOD RIVER WARMING SHELTER

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

The Hood River Warming Shelter (HRWS) is a coalition of community members representing service providers, nonprofits, faith-based communities and local government who have come together to ensure that homeless people have shelter during extremely cold weather. The mission of the HRWS is simple: to ensure that homeless people in Hood River County have a place to sleep indoors when temperatures drop to 35 degrees or below. Although the Hood River Warming Center is chartered under the umbrella of Gorge Ecumenical Ministries (GEM), participation is not limited to GEM member churches.

Purpose

These Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) lay out the protocols for implementing the Hood River Warming Shelter (HRWS) during extremely cold weather. HRWS is an emergency shelter for those without housing to provide them a safe and warm space in such conditions. Unsheltered persons, especially those living with medical, mental health,

or addiction issues, are even more vulnerable in times of inclement weather. HRWS's purpose is to ensure as best it can that all those who need and want shelter in extremely cold weather have it. These SOP will ensure the safe and effective operation of HRWS for staff and volunteers as well as safeguarding the people we are serving.

Public and Private Stakeholder Groups

The following organizations were instrumental in creating, planning, and implementing the Hood River Shelter Services program:

Local Churches:

Asbury United Methodist Church
Hope and Life Hispanic Church
Hood River Christian and Missionary Alliance
Hood River Church of the Nazarene
Hood River Valley Christian Church
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Riverside Community Church
Shepherd of the Valley Bible Church

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Unitarian Universalist
The Vineyard Church

Organizations:

FISH Food Bank
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Gorge Ecumenical Ministries
Hood River Commission on Children & Families
Hood River County Schools
Hood River County Sheriff's Dept.
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Providence HR Memorial Hospital
Hood River Safeway
Soroptimists
United Way
Walmart

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Volunteer

We're gearing up for another shelter season and would love to have you join our team of volunteers!

When: Monday November 14th, 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Where: Immanuel Lutheran Church – 305 9th St., Hood River, OR 97031

Who: Anyone who is interested in volunteering at the shelter this winter or just wants to find out more – and DID NOT go through training last season.

If you are unable to make this training session but are interested in volunteering, please email us (hrws@hoodrivercares.org) and let us know what evenings work best for you.

Donate

Hood River Warming Shelter is a 501c3 not-for-profit organization registered through Gorge Ecumenical Ministries. All donations are tax deductible. Donations can be made at our website: <http://hoodrivercares.org/donate/>



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Mission

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 low- est 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 2017 Feast of Words

Eat, drink and be merry in the library and raise money for the Children's Library! Join us March 11, 2017 at the Hood River Library branch for our annual gala fund raiser, the Feast of Words. Funds raised this year will be used to replace worn furniture and continue to update shelving to increase usability of our common areas in the library.

Business Sponsorships

Consider sponsoring the 2017 Feast of Words or one of the Library's programs or projects at any branch. 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 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

– 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 Co-

lumbia Gorge Camera Club, Columbia Gorge Quilters Guild and a bi-monthly painting group.

Classes

Variety of classes for all age groups are offered throughout the year, ranging in skill and medium from drawing and painting to ceramic and glass sculpture. This helps the art center accomplish its vision of bringing art and the community together.

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Memberships

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

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.

Exhibit Sponsors

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



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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY



– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is a team camp out 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 enables communi-

ties 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 or calling 1-800-227-2345.

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Help us Celebrate Our 20th Relay For Life in Hood River

Relay For Life of The Columbia Gorge is July 22nd, 2017, 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. at Marina Green. Your community comes together to honor cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against cancer. For more information contact Karen Taylor at Karen.Taylor@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.

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

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.



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Mission

Promoting Healthy Aging by offering opportunities to explore, connect and contribute

What we do

The Center offers a wide range of opportunities:

- Tuesday Lectures
- Lunch with TED
- Brain Fitness
- Computer/Tablet Help
- Travel Club
- Strength Yoga
- Yoga (chair)
- Strong Women
- Table Tennis
- Folk & Line Dancing
- Wii Bowling
- Zumba Gold
- Quilters
- Pinochle
- Mahjong
- Creative Arts Classes
- Bingo
- Tuesday Night Music and Dance
- Dominos
- Ukulele

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MID-COLUMBIA SENIOR CENTER

– 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, \$107,000, and depends on the generous support of the community. It receives very little from government (less than 1%) with the majority of its revenue coming from bingo, memberships, Nu-2-U Shop, rent and the many small and large donations.

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Membership

You are invited to 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.)

Sponsorship

- Business Members: \$250
- There are also opportunities to sponsor individual events, including:
- Saturday Breakfast \$200
- Special Friday Night Music - \$200
- Bingo Night Out - \$150

Donations

UpLifting Elevator Campaign:

We couldn't wait any longer. Construction has begun but we still need \$10,000 to finish the fundraising campaign. Please consider giving to this important project

Capital Replacement Reserve Fund

In the life of any building, large capital items such as heat pumps and water heaters will need to be replaced. This fund is reserved to pay for those unplanned capital expenses

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.

Fundraising Events

- Uplifting Elevator Fund Project
- Baby Back Rib Dinner: 1st Friday in October sponsored by The Springs at Mill Creek
- Saturday Night Bingo: doors open at 4:30 games start 6pm





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Mission

The mission of Klickitat County Health Department is to preserve, promote and protect the health of all people residing in or visiting Klickitat County.

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KLICKITAT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Klickitat County Health Department is a vital part of the health and well-being of Klickitat County residents. The health department provides low-cost health services to residents across the county. The types of Personal Health services we provide are;

- **Reproductive Health** (Family Planning, STD and HIV education and treatment.)
- **Vaccinations** (Program for Adults who are under or uninsured, children full vaccination series program)
- **Women Infant Children supplemental food program** (nutrition education and support during pregnancy & children through age 5)
- **Maternity Support Services** (Lactation Consultation, children with special health care needs referral program, developmental infant screenings, RN home visits)
- **Communicable Disease Services** (insure the appropriate treatment of infectious diseases like TB, Hepatitis, Rabies, HIV and vaccine preventable diseases)
- **School and Public Health Education**

(reproductive health, nutrition, cooking, social and emotional health)

- **Community Outreach Events** (county health fairs, White Salmon Farmers Market).

Our Environmental Health services include:

- **On-site Sewage**
- **Drinking Water Safety**
- **Food Safety**
- **Restaurant Inspections**
- **Solid Waste and Public Health Emergency Preparedness.**

We also issue Birth and Death Certificates

****All services can be provided in English and Spanish. ****



– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Donations

Donations are identified by the giver as to which program they would like their gift to support. These donations help off-set the cost of providing services to our community



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GIVE THEM WINGS, INC.

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

WINGS offers clean and sober housing, work and job training, GED and continuing education, life skills, recovery and support services – for no charge. This voluntary program is ten years old and has changed the lives of over 90 young men, 11 women and nine children.

For ten years WINGS ran a Phase One program, which helped young men get back on their feet and turn their lives around through an intensive live/work training program. In December the

Phase One men's program will transition to The Dalles and become part of a cooperative program between WINGS, Wasco County Community Corrections and Bridges to Change. This program will support nine to 12 young men at a time.

Two years ago, WINGS expanded to offer housing and of support for women with small children. This month WINGS opened a new home for moms.

Two of our moms on their first day are pictured below.

The HUD grant pays a portion of the rent and WINGS is supported by small grants, donations, and events. Last year the women started Gorge-US Gluten Free Bakery which produces and sells a wide-array of "Small Bite" desserts. They also produce snacks for Klickitat County's Backpack for Kids Program.

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Events

- Dinner Series – eight hosted dinners remain. Check out www.getwings.net
- Year-End Giving
- Valentines No-Show Gala
- Starry Nights – August Fundraiser

Work

WINGS had to close the work aspect of the program, but hope to open with men from the new Transitional Living Men House next year!

Donations

WINGS is only a success because of donors who understand there is no federal support for young people over 18, and because of high drug use, high drop out rates, homelessness and high seasonal unemployment in our area. To help please log on to www.getwings.net - click on "Make a Donation".

Stuff

WINGS loves good household items, furnishings for apartments, and educational toys for our kids – ranging from newborn to 9.

Volunteer

Looking for volunteers to spend an afternoon training our young people. Email Allyson at Allyson@getwings.net for our newsletter!



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Columbia Gorge Pregnancy Resource Centers

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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

Our goal is to build up the communities of the Columbia Gorge by promoting a culture that values life. Every client is reminded of his or her inherent worth as an individual. Creating positive relationships, parenting education, prenatal education, and one-on-one peer counseling promotes positive, confident parents.

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PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER



– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

All services offered are free of charge:

- Pregnancy tests for women of any age
- Confidential, compassionate peer-counseling for pregnancy options
- Pregnancy and parenting coaching classes
- Education on sexual integrity and healthy relationships
- Clothing and supplies for children up to 12 months and maternity items
- After-abortion healing program

We offer a Material Support Program: pregnant women, women with children up to 12 months of

age, spouses, significant others come to participate in individual/couple parenting and prenatal coaching. The curriculum covers 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. Baby Dollars are used to purchase items in the Baby Boutique. The Baby Boutiques are full of diapers & wipes, new and gently-used baby clothes, shoes, maternity clothes and other infant and toddler supplies.

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.

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. pregnancyresourcecg.com for pregnancy questions and support.

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Fundraising Events

Our annual fundraising event is on April 7, 2017 at the Hood River Inn. If you would like to underwrite the event or volunteer, please email Carol Wagar.

Corporate Giving Opportunities

Support the fundraising banquet by becoming a sponsor! Or your company may give an end-of-year gift.

Donations

A financial gift of any size supports the mission of the Columbia Gorge Pregnancy Resource Centers (PRC) and the women and men we serve. All PRC programs are supported by private donations and grants, fundraising efforts, and other local contributions (no government funds).

Checks

Payable to Columbia Gorge PRC. Mail to the Hood River Center: 1936 12th St. Ste 100, Hood River, OR 97031.

Online and Recurring Giving

You can set up a recurring gift from your account's bill pay.

You can give via our website: www.columbiagorge-prc.org. Use the "Give Now" blue button (PRC account with National Christian Foundation), or PayPal button.

Give From Your IRA

Good news for taxpayers over the age of 70 1/2. Congress has voted to make permanent the exclusion from income of up to \$100,000 per person, per year, for Individual Retirement Account (IRA) distributions which are given directly to charities. Ask your tax advisor today!

In-Kind Gift

Suggested items for the Baby Boutique: diapers, wipes, baby blankets and quilts, new or gently used clothing sizes newborn to 18 months. Baby furniture in excellent condition is always welcome too: strollers, Pack-n-Plays, bouncy seats, swings, exersaucers, etc. (No cribs or car seats please).

Volunteer Opportunities

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





**White Salmon Valley
Education Foundation**
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Mission

The WSVEF is dedicated to enhancing the quality of public education within our community by creating a stable source of supplemental funding for curriculum enhancement, modernization and innovation in our schools, and investment in our teachers. At least 25% of every donation goes to the WSVEF's endowment fund, which will allow for continued grant funding into the future.

Vision

Giving our community of kids a world of opportunity.

Connection

If you'd like to learn more about our mission and work, check out our website, or send an email to be added to our e-newsletter list.

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WHITE SALMON VALLEY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

At the WSVEF, our schools are our priority. We've supplied more \$2.2 million dollars to over 130 programs in our school district since 2006. Each year the Foundation distributes at least \$40,000 in direct awards through a twice-yearly granting process. In 2016, first cycle awards purchased interactive projectors for all 4th grade classes, delivered hearty laptops for field studies for the Agriculture Science Department, and provided cutting edge professional development in communications and STEM for educators throughout the District. Second round grant applications are being processed now, and promise funding for additional 21st century programs. In

the past, we have worked closely with the District to help fund initiatives that have provided the latest in computers, laptops, and tablets for nearly every child in all four schools.

Additionally, we have generated a 50-to-1 return on our external grant writing efforts on behalf of the District. Outside grants from such contributors as Boeing, Century Link, The Harvest Foundation, BNSF and many others have provided after-school programs, technological equipment, professional development, field trips, outdoor schools, robotics, musical instruments, and much more.

And as we celebrate the completion of our first decade and launch the next, we are kicking off a campaign to bring the WSVEF endowment fund to the \$1 million mark to provide funding into the future.

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 –

Individual Donations

You may contribute to the WSVEF online at 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 deductions through your company. Please contact us so we can help you benefit our schools.

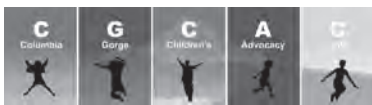
Planned Giving

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 for those interested in supporting educational enrichment for our students. 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.





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

Mission

To reduce trauma to child abuse victims through effective evaluation and advocacy in a secure and healing environment.

Goals

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 interviews and exams, assess the child's condition, gather information, as well as docu-

ment 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 exper-

tise 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.

In January, the CGCAC will be moving to a new location and will be housed at 1625 Woods Court, Suite 102 in Hood River. The new space will be larger and more modernized.

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Fundraising Events

The next annual event will be held some time in the Fall. In 2016, the CGCAC's annual fundraiser, Harvest Hope for Kids, included a live and silent auction with live music provided by the band, Parlour, and catering by Solstice.

Sponsorships

Sponsors are needed for our annual fundraiser. 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 using PayPal. You can also donate through the Gorge Community Foundation, which has an endowment fund to benefit the CGCAC.

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.

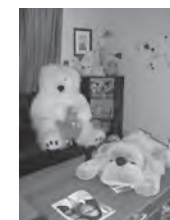
Wish List:

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 DVD's 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"
- 8½" X 11" ruled tablets (white)
- Reams of 20lb white paper
- Multi-purpose, combination business copier, printer, scanner, fax machine





Insitu's Vision for Community Education

To support a pipeline for full circle education, building partnerships and creating enthusiasm around Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) education in the spirit of building a strong community, while building talent for our industry in the Columbia River Gorge.

Insitu's Educational Initiatives:

- Diamond sponsor of Gorge Technology Alliance (GTA) and Partnership to support local robotics tournaments and STEM education development
- GTA STEM Career Day for Columbia Gorge region - 7th grade
- Education Foundation Partnerships - WSVEF/HRCEF
- Columbia Gorge and Clark Community Colleges partnership
- Support of non-profit mentorship programs to encourage and inspire community youth
- Annual Insitu STEM Student Tech Tour
- RoboFlight Academy – Aerospace Summer Camp in July
- Insitu Internship Program



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Mission

WGAP's mission is to prevent and alleviate poverty by helping people reach self-sufficiency.

Goals

- To reduce the negative impact of poverty on individuals, families, and communities.
- To foster individual and family self-sufficiency, health, and well being.
- To advocate for economic and social justice in our communities.
- To alleviate violence through projects, community education, advocacy, and social change
- To reduce hunger and malnutrition by promoting food security

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WASHINGTON GORGE ACTION PROGRAMS

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

In 1965, a group of residents from Skamania and Klickitat Counties formed a committee for the purpose of developing a "Community Action Agency" to fight the War on Poverty. Washington Gorge Action Programs became that agency. Serving Skamania and Klickitat Counties, WGAP is an organization dedicated to helping individuals, families, and communities address basic needs such as: food, shelter, utilities, etc. WGAP helps individuals and families by providing opportunities while supporting their efforts toward self-sufficiency. WGAP helps communities by identifying needs and finding the resources to focus on them through partnerships with individuals, families, and communities.

PROGRAMS

Emergency Services
Crisis intervention

Energy Assistance

Utility bill assistance, shut off prevention, Conservation Education

Food Bank / Food Pantries

Food distribution to four food pantries in two counties
Commodity Supplemental Feeding Program for Seniors

Housing

Emergency Shelters
Transitional Housing
Permanent Supportive Housing
Homelessness Prevention

Programs for Peaceful Living

Domestic Violence
Services & Prevention
Sexual Assault Services & Prevention
Crime Victims Services

Representative Payee

Money Management for vulnerable adults and children

Second Hand Rose

Thrift Store & job training

Weatherization

Services to increase home energy efficiency

Community Youth Center

A recreational, educational facility for youth from 7 to 17 years old.

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Fund Raising Events

Held in November, the No Show Ball is an opportunity to provide financial support for WGAP in general or a specific program. It started as a joke, a "Ball" with no rubber chicken, no babysitter required, no new clothes. No Show Ball is the primary fund raiser for WGAP. Contact WGAP for an "invitation".

Corporate Giving

WGAP is happy to facilitate matching donations, employee giving, or payroll deductions through your company. Contact WGAP so we can help with the process.

Donations

You can contribute to WGAP or select a specific program to support. On-line donations are accept-

ed through PayPal or send a check to WGAP PO Box 805 Bingen, WA 98605

Other Ways To Donate

WGAP is registered with AmazonSmile and the Fred Meyer Giving Program. For specifics, contact WGAP

Other Ways to Give

The Food Bank accepts food donations Monday through Thursday 7:00 – Noon 1:00 – 4:30 at the Food Bank's primary entrance on Depot Street in Bingen. Both perishable and non-perishable foods are welcome.

Second Hand Rose accepts gently used donations of clothing, furniture, and household items. Donations are accepted Monday through Saturday 10:30–6:00 at the main entrance 115 W Steuben.

The Youth Center accepts donations of food (for snacks and dinner) books, games, and other activities for children Monday through Friday 3:00 – 7:00 453 E Jewett White Salmon
The Housing Programs accept donations of clothing, linen, and furniture. Call the main office or visit our website for locations

Volunteer Opportunities

The Food Bank, Youth Center, Housing Programs, and Second Hand Rose need volunteers for specific tasks. Also, WGAP has a number of Advisory Boards and a local Board of Directors who are all volunteers. Please contact WGAP for more information.



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Mission

Enhancing education for students of Hood River County School District by providing financial support for programs, services, and scholarships.

Vision

A community that values and supports education, where students are prepared to succeed, and where teachers are supported and valued in their work.

Community Impact

Over the past 25 years, the Education Foundation has provided over **\$650,000** in scholarships, **\$175,000** in Teacher Grants, enables access to Middle School Sports for all students, and supported Music in the Schools, Hood River Reads, Artists in Residence, Families in the Park and many other education initiatives.

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HOOD RIVER COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

The Hood River County Education Foundation is an independent 501(c)3 nonprofit organization founded in 1991 that has been supporting the students, teachers and staff of the Hood River County School District for 25 years. Through the generous donations of individuals and businesses in our community, as well as by soliciting grants from outside organizations, the Education Foundation has funded many educational initiatives, including our flagship programs:

Scholarships: The Education Foundation currently has 33 scholarship funds to assist Hood River Valley High School graduates attending college or technical schools. More than 625 students have received scholarships.

Innovative Teaching Grants: By awarding grants for creative classroom projects or materials that fall outside the school district budget, teachers and staff can offer students unique and valuable learning experiences. To date, over 250 Teaching

Grants have been awarded.

The Opportunity Campaign: Our current fundraising initiative fills the gap left by decreased state funding by subsidizing fees for low-income kids to participate in middle school sports and after-school activities.



– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Individual & Family Memberships

Your Annual Membership supports all of the Education Foundation's major programs as well as smaller or one-time projects like Music in the Schools and Hood River Reads. Various membership levels are offered so that everyone can participate in supporting our schools. Go to www.hrcef.org today to join!

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Business Memberships

The three intersecting circles of the Education Foundation's logo represent Education, Community, and Business. In a thriving community, it is imperative that local businesses support local schools to build a well-educated populace. It's easy to do your part by becoming a Business Member on our website at www.hrcef.org.

Targeted Donations

Make a direct donation to support your favorite program:

- The Opportunity Campaign
- Innovative Teaching Grants
- Scholarships
- Music in the Schools

Donations can be made by check or credit card. Details at www.hrcef.org.

Estate and Planned Giving

A planned gift is a major gift made during your lifetime or as part of your overall estate plan. Please consider including the Education Foundation in

We also welcome event sponsorships, endowments, challenge grants, direct gifts, and new scholarships. All creative fundraising ideas are welcome!





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Mission

To advance health and social justice for all members of our community.

Goals

One Community Health is loved and trusted by our patients and staff because we treat each with respect and empathy. Both our patients and staff recommend us to their friends and family. Our teams advance individual health outcomes and equity throughout our community. Our integrated services put patients first. We are an essential community leader and a preferred partner to advance health and social justice.

As a proven leader and collaborative partner, we are an essential community asset and a preferred choice for investments to advance health. Our 2017 goals include increasing access to care, improving quality and results, and decreasing barriers for the most vulnerable.

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ONE COMMUNITY HEALTH



– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

One Community Health is the Columbia River Gorge's nonprofit community and migrant health center. We provide an integrated approach to medical, dental and behavioral health care, plus offer addictions and health education care that supports total wellness.

Families turn to us time and time again for everything from obstetrics to pediatric care, youth dental prevention and treatment programs, and

our newly expanded School-Based Health Center, now available to all students living in Hood River County School District. Patients come to us not just for their acute needs but to learn how to thrive over time.

We began in 1986 as La Clínica del Cariño, a clinic for migrant farmworkers and their families. Over the years, One Community Health has responded to our community's needs by expanding our mis-

sion and services. Thanks to our improved access to care and the loyalty of our talented staff, we are growing our impact and reach.

Today, we're honored to be celebrating our 30th anniversary of service. We are grateful as well as proud to offer affordable, high-quality care to all people living in Hood River, Wasco, Skamania and Klickitat Counties.

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Gifts enable us to provide care for local people such as:

- **Robert:** * It was a scorching hot day in the Gorge when Robert showed up for his appointment—eight hours early. Homeless, skin parched from the sun, and suffering from incredible sores and pain, Robert simply hoped he might be seen sooner than his scheduled time. The team at OCH jumped into action, not just tending to his immediate medical needs but taking extra steps to restore some semblance of dignity to the patient's endangered sense of self. We sponge-bathed his body. Trimmed his beard. Cut his nails. And then, staff pulled cash from their own pockets to buy him basic clothes and food before we all said goodbye. Upon leaving our care, he thanked us, saying he felt like a human again.

- **Bill:** A local carpenter without health insurance, Bill hadn't seen a doctor in eight years when he decided to make an appointment for a painful sore on his nose. After receiving a diagnosis of basal cell cancer, OCH staff helped him get medical insurance and the life-saving treatment he needed.

- **Natalia:** School was never easy for Natalia, who had struggled with a lisp for as long as she and her parents could remember. Her classmates poked fun at her. And Natalia's teacher reprimanded her when she couldn't talk quite right. Our dental team immediately recognized her challenge: Natalia was tongue-tied. Through a simple dental procedure, OCH addressed the long-overlooked issue, instantly freeing the young girl from both her physical challenge and emotional pain. At her checkup, Natalia just smiled and smiled, happy to simply stick her tongue up to her teeth—and talk without a lisp. Her father, also all grins, told us that at last, Natalia was happy to go to school.

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Mission

Educating children and families with innovative, high-quality early childhood learning opportunities and family partnerships to build better communities, one person at a time

Goals

Nurturing Children and Families Today, Strengthening Communities for Tomorrow

Motto

Building better communities, one person at a time

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MID-COLUMBIA CHILDREN'S COUNCIL

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Mid-Columbia Children's Council is a private non-profit organization serving children and families since 1987. Mid-Columbia Children's Council is a comprehensive family-centered agency serving pregnant women, infants, toddlers, pre-school aged children, teen parents and families. Programs are located in Hood River, Skamania, Klickitat, Wasco and Jefferson counties. Head Start is a national program that promotes school readiness by enhancing the social, emotional and cognitive development of children ages 3-5 through the provision of educational, health, nutritional, social and other services to enrolled children and families, with a special focus on helping preschoolers develop the early reading and math skills they need to be successful in school. Early Head Start provides comprehensive child and family development services for low-income pregnant women and families with infants and toddlers ages birth to three years. Early Head Start programs were established to provide early, continuous, intensive

and comprehensive child development and family support services on a year-round basis. All Head Start programs engage parents in their children's learning and help them in making progress toward their educational, literacy and employment goals. Significant emphasis is placed on the involvement of parents in the administration of local Head Start programs.

Models Offered:

Combination (3 to 5 years old): This model consists of three half days of classroom time per week and one home visit per month. This model is available in Goldendale, Parkdale, and Madras.

Combination (2 years old): This model consists of two half days of classroom time per week and two home visits per month. We offer this model in Goldendale, Hood River, and The Dalles.

Center-based (3 to 5 years old): This model consists of four half days of classroom time per week, home visits and parent teacher conferences. It is available in The Dalles/Petersburg, Hood River, Odell and Pine Grove, Carson.

Home-based (Prenatal to 5 years old): This model consists of one home visit a week and two group socializations a month. Early Head Start for children ages 0-3 and pregnant mothers is offered in Hood River, Odell, Parkdale, Pine Grove, Goldendale, Klickitat, The Dalles/Wahtonka, Madras, Carson, Stevenson, White Salmon, Wishram and Dallesport. Head Start for children ages 3-5 is offered in Maupin, Klickitat, Lyle, and Dallesport.

Childcare (Prenatal to 5 years old): This model is a center-based, full-day/year round program. This model is available in White Salmon and The Dalles.



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Mission

Provide educational opportunities with an emphasis on 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 conservation, sustainability, and vitality of the Columbia Gorge communities.

Vision

Create an ecologically literate citizenry.

Goals

We aim to (1) recruit and retain more volunteers so that we may (2) expand the number of students we're serving, in addition to (3) increasing financial support from donors.

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COLUMBIA GORGE ECOLOGY INSTITUTE

— PROGRAM OVERVIEW —

The Ecology Institute's SECRETS program, a multi-week environmental education program that provides transformative outdoor experiences, has served regional schools since 1996. From a handful of classes when it began the SECRETS program now reaches 70% of the 5th grade classrooms in a 2,000 square mile service area and is known as a leading educational resource throughout the

region. Additionally, the Ecology Institute offers middle school students opportunities to engage in meaningful scientific field surveys and restoration projects; 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 creates a variety of other experiences that foster stewardship and a sense of wonder. We annually teach approximately 1,500 students and work with about 100 community volunteers. Our core values include passion, service, wellness, equity, and community. More than two-thirds of our programs are provided for FREE!

— GIVING OPPORTUNITIES —

Fundraising Events

Our tentative fundraising events calendar for 2017: Spring Equinox Celebration on March 20th (a celebration of the changing of the seasons with activities for all ages, location TBD); Paddle for a Purpose in late April or early May, exact date TBD (paddle on the Columbia and Hood River while supporting restoration work and field trips throughout the Gorge); SECRETS After Dark Costume Ball on October 27th (a costume party and silent auction to support outdoor education).

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 and are seeking corporate contributions in any size or form, including product or services to be used in our fundraising events.

Sponsorships

All of our programs have sponsorship opportunities. Sponsorships are designed to cover costs of free programming. In return the sponsor will receive mutually agreed upon advertising. Contact us to learn more about sponsorships.

Donations

With more than two-thirds of our programs being provided for free we rely heavily on individual donations. All donations are recognized with a thank you letter and are tax-deductible. More than 75% of our annual budget is used for program expenses, and 100% of all donations to go directly to our programs.

Here are suggested donation amounts and what they can be used towards: Giving between \$5 - \$50 helps us maintain current supplies and purchase new equipment such as hand lenses and waders. Donations between \$50 - \$150 can pay for one student to receive an outdoor experience that they will remember forever. Gifts between \$150 - \$350 can help us reimburse a school for a bus to take an entire class on a field trip to a local natural area. Contributions between \$350 - \$750 can cover the tuition for a kid to attend our five-week summer camp, which is free! Donations

between \$750 - \$1,500 can provide a high school student with a paid internship with our summer camp. Gifts beyond \$1,500 can pay for entire classes, or even schools, receiving multi-week environmental education.

Our giving levels are as follows:

- \$10 - \$100 = Citizen Scientists
- \$100 - \$250 = SECRETS Keepers
- \$250 - \$500 = Outdoor Educators
- \$500 - \$1,000 = Gorge Explorers
- Greater than \$1,000 = Wonder Stewards.

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 a volunteer to create small wooden disks that the students in our programs will receive and use as nametag necklaces. We're also seeking volunteer members for our board of directors. Community volunteers to assist in classrooms and on field trips are needed on a regular basis. Volunteers that would like to help with fundraising initiatives are much appreciated. If you're interested in volunteering please contact us to discuss your interests and abilities.



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Mission

We empower cancer survivors to find life with meaning through movement and connection.

Vision

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

Goals

1. Renew, rebuild, and restart the lives of those impacted by, and in the wake of battling cancer

2. Establish movement and human connection as endorsed survivorship tools in the medical and health promoter community

3. Establish Athletes 4 Cancer as a leader in innovative and progressive programming for cancer survivors.

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ATHLETES 4 CANCER

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Athletes 4 Cancer runs 8 cancer programs per year while serving as a community of support for cancer survivors from around the country.

Our cornerstone program, Camp Koru, empowers cancer survivors recently out of treatment to kickstart their lives through outdoor adventure and peer connection.

Participants are given the proper tools, professional instruction, and focused support required to take on new challenges, such as – surfing, standup paddling, outrigger canoeing, skiing and snowboarding. The journey is shared with 15 other survivors and enriched through the relationships formed at camp. Through the experience, survivors learn to overcome fears and face life's challenges, find direction and life after cancer, while inspiring others to do the same.

Ohana Mana is our ambassador program that utilizes life coaching to help survivors build a meaningful life while giving back to their communities. Our newest program, our 'This is Life' Workshops, provide young cancer survivors with access to experts in survivorship in a small group format meant to encourage collaborative skill-building in areas such as the new normal, lifestyle, practical matters, creativity, and movement.

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Fundraising Events, etc...

Athletes 4 Cancer's primary source of funding (and fun) is Kiteboarding 4 Cancer, which takes place in July at the Hood River Event Site. Kiteboarding 4 Cancer aims to bring the community together for a cause that affects all of us while providing fun for the entire family. Live music, food, beer garden, auctions, and community art engagement opportunities such as the kids art tent, Boards of Hope, and kite-building entertain on the ground while hundreds of kites provide awe on the water.

Experienced kiteboarders can challenge themselves physically and mentally by registering for the 6-hour Kite Derby, referred to as the Ironman of Kiteboarding. Non-kiteboarders can sign up for the Never-Ever-Kiteboarded-Before-Race which teams up novice and experienced kiteboarders for a fun and non-competitive event.

Sponsorships

Sponsorships are available for supporting Kiteboarding 4 Cancer and our local Camp Koru and Survivorship Workshop Programs in the Gorge.

Donations

Monetary donations and employer matches help fund all of our programming. Additional donation needs for our programs are food vouchers to local grocers and support 'gifts' for survivors.

Volunteer

Ongoing volunteer needs in Operations and Programming include data entry, marketing, photo & video, website editing & light design, and medical support volunteers (MD, PA, and NP required, in oncology is a plus but not required). Volunteer needs for Kiteboarding 4 Cancer include a Volunteer Coordinator, Kite Auction Coordinator, Boards of Hope Coordinator, committee chairs and event planning staff.



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Christmas Project**

Mission

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

Goals

- Provide food boxes.
- Provide gifts to children 18 years old and younger.
- Provide people, businesses, and organizations with an opportunity to "sponsor" families during Christmas.



HOOD RIVER COUNTY CHRISTMAS PROJECT

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

This year marks the 94th year of the program, which is based on community participation. Your support will help us provide and pack food and toys, during the Christmas holiday season, to many low income families within Hood River County. Approximately 529 families (over 2,100 men, women, and children) were registered last

year and were provided with food and toy assistance.

Each year, families are required to register for a Christmas food/toy basket with the Hood River County Christmas Project. Applicants fill out a Christmas Project form and must show proof of

Hood River County Residence, meet State of Oregon Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) standards, and show proof of all children living within the home. Each child must be 18 years and under to receive a Christmas gift, which is based on their age and gender.

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Donations

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Volunteer

Kym Zanmiller 541-399-6606 Hood River County Christmas Project

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

- 20th Annual Gala of Giving Fashion Show – November 17, 2016 (Thursday), 7 pm, Best Western Plus Hood River Inn – Gorge Room.

- Canned Food and Toy Drop Off Barrel Locations – November 4 thru December 12, 2016 - Alder Creek Kayak and SUP, CenterPointe Community Bank, Columbia State Bank, Curves, DaKine, Hood River News, Hood River Sports Club, Naked Winery, Orchard Lanes Bowling Alley, Print It/Sign Media, Rosauers, Walmart, Washington Federal

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THE DALLES MEALS ON WHEELS

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

The Dalles Meals On Wheels is a non-profit dedicated to serving the 60 and older people in our area for a suggested donation of \$3.75 a meal, or people with disabilities under 60 who qualifies through the Aging and People with disabilities. We provide a hot meal Monday thru Friday in our dining room and for the home deliveries. We also offer frozen meals for the weekend and holidays for our home delivery people.

The Meals On Wheels volunteer drivers also provide a safety check for the home delivery people when they deliver the meals.

We have over 60 volunteers who help M.O.W in many different areas.

Some volunteers are drivers, others work the sign desk, setting the dining room and helping the kitchen staff.

Our goal is to insure that people over 60 in our community never have to go hungry, due to finan-

cial issues or because they can no longer shop or cook for themselves.

By providing nutritious meals we also help provide choices.

Congratulations Lorain for winning a \$1000.00 at Thursday night bingo. This is a Meals On Wheels fundraiser every Thursday Night. Ran by all Volunteers so every dollar you spend goes back to the players or to support the Meals on Wheels program.

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

We receive less than a \$1.00 a meal thru government funding. We also receive a small amount per meal thru the USDA.

Most of our funding is received through fundraising, donations, memorials and a grant from United Way of the Columbia Gorge.

Fundraisers

Thursday Night Bingo starts at 6:00pm every Thursdays night, except holidays.
Bake sale in December.
Flea market in the spring.

The Baby back rib dinner is the first Friday in October, which is a shared fundraiser between The Dalles Meals On Wheels and The Mid-Columbia Senior Center.

If you would like to make a donation please send to The Dalles Meals On Wheels

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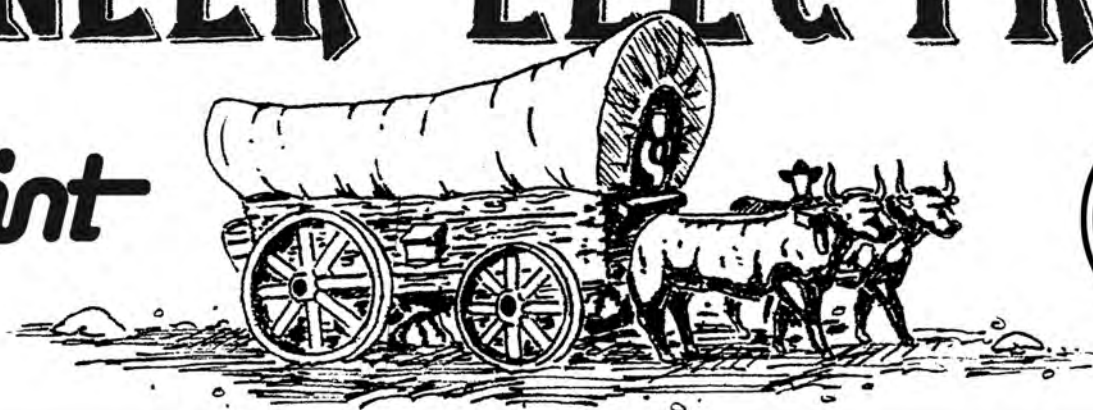


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Mission

Our mission and purpose is to
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need in Wasco County.



THE DALLES ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

The Dalles Adventist Community Service Center is an all volunteer organization that was established in 1999. We distribute food and clothing at our facility at 3339 East 13th Street in The Dalles. We are funded through The Dalles Seventh-day Adventist Church as well as private donations. Clients are served every Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and all services are free of cost. Services are available to any and all who are living in Wasco County and need help supplementing the basic needs.

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

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BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF THE COLUMBIA GORGE

– 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 to 18 in communities throughout Wasco, Hood River, and Klickitat 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 personal-

ities. Once matched, Bigs and Littles spend about 8 hours per month together for at least 1 year. Activities vary but often include going on hikes, preparing 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 group activities, 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 abusing 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 –

Fundraising Events

February 2017: Annual Italian Dinner and Raffle in White Salmon (hosted by the Beneventi Family)
March 11, 2017: Bowl for Kids' Sake at Orchard Lanes in Hood River
October 2017: Annual Burgerville partnership in The Dalles

Volunteer

Becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister 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 to make a new friend. No special skills are required. The commitment is small, just 8 hours a month for at least 1 year, but the impact is huge!

Events

Participate in, and encourage others to participate in, fundraising events such as Bowl for Kids' Sake.

Bowl for Kids' Sake

March 11, 2017 at Orchard Lanes in Hood River. Register to come bowl with us! Each bowler raises money and collects donations from friends, family, co-workers, neighbors, and anyone who wants to support the important work done by Big Brothers Big Sisters. Bowlers who raise \$100 or more receive a Bowl for Kids' Sake t-shirt! 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, etc.





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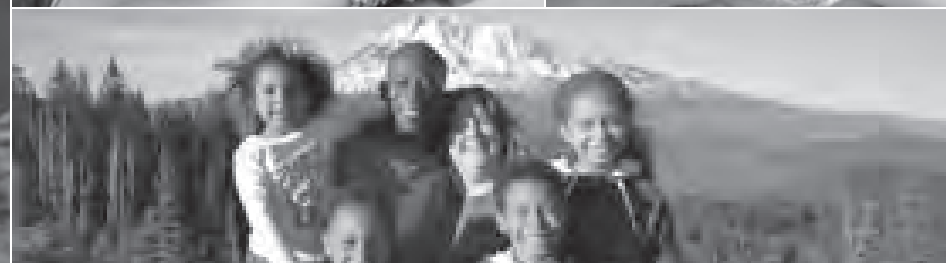
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Vision/Goals

Our goal is that each person who enters our doors has fun and that they take the next step in their walk with God. Fun and ministry keep us crazy-busy and wonderfully happy. We like to say that God is our Camp Director. We take great pleasure in following His leadership, and we're humbled and blessed by the amazing results of this place where kids laugh, hearts change, and God smiles.



CAMP JONAH

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Camp Jonah is a Christian camp and retreat center. We're located in Trout Lake, Washington, at the base of Mt. Adams and bordered by crystal-clear Trout Creek. Within minutes, we can be caving, hiking, rock climbing, sledding, etc. We are committed to providing a learning environment that is characterized as being safe, wholesome, secure, and fun! We serve our local rural community, but have campers and staff from all over. Our facilities are open to all ages, backgrounds and nationalities.

The summer months find us programming our

own Theme Camps:

- G.I.R.L.'s Camp/Man Camp (grades 6-9)
- Ultimate Kids Camp (grades 4-6)
- Primary Camp (grades 1-4)
- Grandparent Camp (grades 1-6)
- High School Camp (grades 9-12)
- High School Adventure Camp (grades 9-12)
- Middle School Adventure Camp (grades 6-9)
- Jr. Adventure Camp (grades 2-6)
- Day Camps (grades K-6)
- Family Campout for the entire family

September - June continues to find us busy in our ever-growing retreat season. We host groups from throughout the Pacific NW and beyond. We also team with Christian schools and Homeschool Co-ops to do all-school retreats and team building events. Contact us to hear more about our BUILDProgram (team building) and plans to add an Outdoor School program in 2017.

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Fundraising Events

- Family Fun Day On May 27Th (Memorial Day Saturday). Bring The Whole Family For Our Biggest Event Of The Year!
 - The Day Begins With 5K Obstacle Run (Also A 10K And Fun Run). Run Proceeds Are For Camp Scholarships,
 - Then A Country Carnival Fun On Our Field,
 - Topped Off By An Amazing Silent Auction. Proceeds Are For Staff Scholarships.
 - Food, Friends, Family And Fun All In One Fantastic Day!
- Krispy Kreme Fundraiser - Campers "Raising Dough" To Earn Their Way To Camp! Let Us Know If You Want To Be Involved!
- Christmas Tree Fundraiser - If You're Planning To Buy A Christmas Tree This Year, Stop By Our Lot (Camp Morrow & Camp Jonah) In Hood River (Across From The Armory On The Heights), Starting Friday Afternoon, November 25Th. Help Get Kids To Camp!

Corporate Giving

Opportunities/Sponsorships

You Can Help Keep Our Camp Affordable. If You Or Your Business Are Interested In Sponsoring A Week Of Camp, Call Or Email Our Staff Who Will Help You Chose The Right Camp And Sponsorship Level. Sponsorships Start At \$1,000 And Sponsors Receive Recognition In Camp Promotional Materials And A Camp Scholarship Given In Their Name. All Sponsor Donations Are Tax Deductible.

Donations

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Volunteer

We Are Always Working to improve our campus. Several facilities improvement projects are underway and volunteers are needed and welcomed. There are also volunteer opportunities in our camps, retreats and in the office. Please contact our staff if you think you might be a fit!

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Mission

Gorge Owned (GO!) is a member-supported organization helping people increase their investment in local businesses, a healthy environment and a 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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GO! GORGE OWNED

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

GO! is a Hood River-based, member-supported 501(c)3 nonprofit helping people increase their investment in local businesses, a healthy environment and a vibrant community in the Columbia Gorge.

GO! serves 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.

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 Leaders for Tomorrow. GO! hosts films and workshops to raise awareness about the impacts of individuals' and businesses' purchasing decisions and practices.

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Membership

Like public radio, Gorge Owned relies on members to grow and deliver our programming. Business, nonprofit, family and individual members pay an annual fee and receive:

- Access to members-only news and events.
- Member-only discounts at participating local businesses and at GO! events.
- Discounts on GO! programs.

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 - This year-long campaign raises awareness about the benefits of shopping local, eating local, banking local, supporting local nonprofits and more.

- Gorge Green Drinks - Networking event that showcases the sustainable practices and great work being done behind the scenes by many local businesses

- Gorge Earth Day/Tod J. LeFevre

- Sustainability Awards - Recognizes the good work of people in our community to create a healthier environment.

- Leaders for Tomorrow - Empowers high school students to connect with their community and explore different career paths by bringing them face-to-face with local leaders.

- GO! Solar - By partnering with local contractors and suppliers, GO! Solar helps residents install rooftop PV and reduces total project costs by up to 20%.

Other Ways to Help

- Volunteer. We host more than 30 events a year and are always seeking help! Email info@gorgeowned.org.
- Join the GO! Board - Gain leadership skills. Connect with local leaders. Make a deep impact. Join our board. Email info@gorgeowned.org.
- Lend your services. We are always looking for local talent to help with graphic design, web design, photography services, and more.
- Donate! Your tax-deductible donation will go directly to support the programs you love.

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Heart of Hospice Foundation
2621 Wasco Street
Hood River, Oregon
97031 541.386.1942
HeartOfHospiceFoundation.org

Mission

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.



HEART OF HOSPICE FOUNDATION

– 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 and 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

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.



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Let's turn the answers on.



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HOTLINE – 541-386-6603

OFFICE – 541-386-4808

Mission

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

Vision / Goals

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

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HELPING HANDS AGAINST VIOLENCE

– 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) before they are able to be more self-sufficient.

Services Helping Hands provide for survivors of sexual violence include:

- 24 hr hotline
- Advocacy (and Spanish bi-lingual advocacy)

- Co-located Advocate at DHS
- 30-day emergency shelter for up to six families
- 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
- Transitional housing program
- Peer support group –to assist with emotional support for survivors

A Survivor's Testimonial:

"I was a mess—a real mess—when I arrived at Helping Hands. I could barely talk, would only sit on the floor. I wouldn't eat, or leave my room. The years of turmoil hit me like a ton of bricks. Daily I was in the office with Karen and Serra. They offered me soup, bean burritos. They never forced anything upon me but I knew they were there for me, when I was ready—to eat, to talk, to heal. I learned that they cared about me, and were fighting for me, daily, even when I would not fight for myself. The advocates at Helping Hands were my rocks. Now, in a different way, they still are."

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Fundraising Events

The Helping Hands Auction Gala (usually late October) includes a live and silent auction with live music. Sponsorships available. Aporkalypse now (usually in February) is all-things-bacon event, the fun way to sizzle the winter blues. Sponsorships available.

Corporate Giving

Helping Hands has numerous corporate giving opportunities for organizations to support a particular program or set up an employee match program. We can also create service opportunities for small organizations.

Sponsorships

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

Donations

We welcome financial support throughout the year. Donations go to our greatest need, unless otherwise specified. Other options include the endowment fund, the Millie May Memorial Scholarship fund. You can do a one-time donation or set up monthly contributions. You can mail us a check or donate on line www.helpinghandsoregon.org.

In-kind Donations

We are always in need of everyday household goods. Please call us or visit our website www.helpinghandsoregon.org 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.

HOTLINE – 541-386-6603

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

NORTHERN WASCO COUNTY PUD

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

Bill Pay Options:

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

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

Engineering:

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

Hydro:

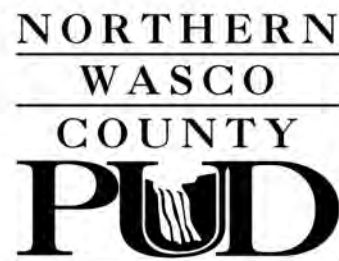
- NWCPUD owns and operates two hydroelectric plants.
- The Dalles North Shore Plant produces five MW. Power produced is sold to Portland General Electric with revenues credited to NWCPUD customers.
- McNary North Shore Plant produces ten MW, which is split equally with our partner Klickitat County PUD.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

Energy Conservation:

- Energy audits for residential, commercial and industrial are offered free.
- Customers must complete Energy Audit Application.
- Upon completion of audit a written report will be given to customer.
- Upon completion of inspection of weatherization improvement customer may qualify for rebate. Low income households may qualify.
- 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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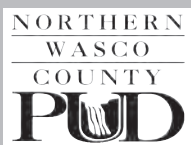


Neighbor To Neighbor
Northern Wasco Co. PUD
Neighbor to Neighbor
2345 River Road
The Dalles, OR 97058
541-296-2226

Mission

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

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NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

– 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 \$9,152 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 \$1,011 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.

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Past and Future Fund Raising Events Include

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





**Providence Hood River
Memorial Hospital
Foundation**
P.O. Box 149, 810 12th St.
Hood River, OR 97031

Susan Frost
Susan.frost@providence.org
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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 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:

- 500 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
- 6 teams of Jesuit Volunteers offering a year of services at Gorge non-profits
- 1 Mission to create healthier communities, together

Activities for 2017:

- 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.
- Fund community presentations and support groups for families dealing with Dementia.
- 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.
- Support families experiencing child loss in our family birth center.
- Help fund a medication assistance advocate that will procure over \$750,000 in free medications for qualified patients with chronic conditions
- Provide funding for community health workers doing outreach to women about healthy living.

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Sponsorships

Hearts of Gold Dinner - March, 2017
I Hate Cancer Concert - February 2017
Light Up a Life hospice memorial - December 2017
Various fund-specific activities throughout each year

Donations

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

Estate bequests or Planned Giving

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

Volunteer

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





**Providence Hospice
Of The Gorge**
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www.providence.org/hospice

Marianne Durkan
Hospice Manager
541-387-6449

Mission

As people of Providence, we reveal God's love for all, especially the poor and vulnerable, through our compassionate service.

Goals

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



PROVIDENCE HOSPICE OF THE GORGE

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

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

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

or a residential or intermediate care community.

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

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

- Child and teen grief support groups
- Adult grief support groups

- Culturally competent care/Spanish-Speaking staff
- Pet peace of mind program
- Complementary therapies:
 - Massage
 - Acupuncture
 - Alternative music therapy including interactive life review
- Traditional thanatology

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Donate

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

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

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Happy Holidays

From the Staff, Volunteers & Animals of Home At Last





**Home At Last
Humane Society**
200 River Road
The Dalles, OR 97058
www.homeatlasths.org
541-296-5189

Mission

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.

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

– 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.

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Fundraising Events

Bone Soup - Live music, food, auction, dancing
March 11, 2017 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
at The Dalles Civic Auditorium
323 East 4th Street The Dalles, OR 97058
Cost: Tickets \$25 reserve yours today.
Contact: Debbie Hansen 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 - AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know and love, just choose Home At Last Animal Friends as your charity of choice: smile.amazon.com/ch/931297310. For every purchase you make, Amazon will donate to our organization.

Corporate 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

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conditions of poverty in our community.*



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**Mid-Columbia Community
Action Council, Inc.**
312 E 4th St
The Dalles

205 Wasco Loop #101
Hood River

Office Hours:
Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm
Closed Noon - 1pm

Mission

Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities and makes America a better place to live.

Who is Assisted

Low-income individuals and families residing in Wasco, Sherman, and Hood River counties

More Information

For more information about Mid-Columbia Community Action and the ways it helps people change their own lives, please contact: Jim Slusher, Executive Director, 312 E. 4th St. The Dalles, 541-298-5131, or js@mccac.com. MCCAC is an equal opportunity provider.

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MID-COLUMBIA COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Mid-Columbia Community Action Council, Inc. (MCCAC) originated in the Dalles in 1966, at a time when communities throughout the nation became involved in the fight against poverty (President Johnson's War on Poverty).

Once established as a non-profit, MCCAC began offering a variety of assistance programs to low-income individuals and families in need.

The goal: To mitigate or ultimately break the cycle of poverty in Wasco, Hood River and Sherman Counties by assisting people to become economically self-reliant. To that end, MCCAC offers Energy Assistance programs designed to offset the high cost of home heating. Seniors and disabled families are prioritized, but these programs are also open to the general public. Money saved on heat bills can be put toward other important costs such as food, rent, medicine, daycare or car insurance.

MCCAC weatherization funds enable low-income families who have been regular energy assistance recipients to get their homes and (in some cases) apartments, weatherized at no cost to themselves, thereby permanently lowering heating bills.

MCCAC's housing programs can help people who are literally homeless get off the streets and into permanent housing. The agency also has limited funds designed to assist people to prevent eviction. In some cases, ongoing rent assistance can be offered, accompanied by case management.

Beginning in July of last year, MCCAC unfurled its Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program. SSVF is funded by the VA and designed primarily to assist very low income homeless veterans and their families get into the housing of their choice, and to stay there. The SSVF program also has limited funding to assist very low income veterans and their families to stay in their homes if they are at imminent risk of eviction and lack the resources to stop it. As with the agency's other Federally funded housing programs, MCCAC operates the SSVF program on a Housing First model, with the primary focus being to address homelessness first, before asking for resolution of other issues, including addiction/ substance abuse and mental health disorders. Requirements for the SSVF program are that the Veteran must have served on Active Duty, received a Discharge other than Dishonorable, and the family's income be at or below 50% of the Area Median Income, based upon family size.

Biggest Challenge

There is a severe shortage of housing in Wasco County, as well as in the other counties (Hood River; Sherman) MCCAC serves. In many cases, especially these last two years, the agency has had the money to assist a homeless family to get into a place and the money to keep that family housed until its economic circumstances become better. But the lack of housing, especially "affordable" housing, is the biggest barrier. In some cases, MCCAC has been unable to spend out its homeless funds (in time), due to the area's lack of affordable housing stock.



Other Challenges

State and Federal program funds come with many restrictions. Private donations to MCCAC for its housing programs are very welcome, as these enable the agency to do more, for more people, thinking "outside the box" of state and federal regulations. To donate, make checks out to MCCAC, PO Box 1969, The Dalles, OR. 97058. The agency also has a website at www.mccac.com and donations can be made through the site.



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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SMART
(Start Making A Reader Today)
 101 SW Market St.
 Portland, OR 97201

Mission

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

Vision

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



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SMART (START MAKING A READER TODAY)

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Since 1992, SMART has been pairing caring, adult volunteers with children in need of reading support and books to take home and keep. SMART volunteers read one-on-one with students weekly during the school year, modeling a love of reading

and building children's reading skills and self-confidence in a positive, child-driven environment. SMART is celebrating its 25th Anniversary this school year! Since 1992, SMART has connected more than 118,000 community volunteers with

over 188,000 students across Oregon for one-on-one reading support, and given children 2.4 million books to take home and keep.

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Give

SMART is funded almost entirely by private donations from individuals, businesses, and foundations.

- **Become a Sponsor!** Event sponsorships for the Tongue Twister Tournament range from \$2,500 – \$250. All sponsors are recognized for their contribution at the event. Sponsorship commitments can be made here: <https://smart.ejoinme.org/2017TongueTwisterTournament>
- **Make a donation to support SMART programs in the Gorge:**
 - \$300 covers the cost of one child's experience in SMART for the school year.
 - \$40 covers the cost of the 14 books each child takes home to keep.

Event

Tongue Twister Tournament
 To benefit SMART in Hood River County
 Friday, February 24, 2017
 Doors 6pm, Tournament 7pm – 9pm
 Hood River Elks Lodge: 304 Cascade Ave
 Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased online here: <https://smart.ejoinme.org/2017TongueTwisterTournament>
 Community "celebrities" compete in reciting tongue twisting favorites before a panel of local judges all to benefit SMART.

Volunteer

SMART is looking for volunteers to read one-on-one with children for one hour each week at a local school. We are especially in need of volunteers in:

Hood River

- Country Club Head Start
- Parkdale Head Start

The Dalles

- Chenoweth Elementary
- Dry Hollow Elementary
- Colonel Wright Elementary





COLUMBIA GORGE

FAMILY MEDICINE

“Where your family is our family”

We're excited to welcome Dr. Benziger and Dr. Porter to our team of providers as well as the community. Both are accepting new patients. Please call our office to establish care.



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Jessica Porter, MD
Family Doctor
Obstetrics

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Walk-ins Welcome During Acute Care Hours Only



**Columbia Gorge
Dyslexia Fund**
Fund is managed by
Gorge Community Foundation
P.O. Box 1711
Hood River, OR 97031
541-821-6560

Mission

Columbia Gorge Dyslexia Fund empowers parents and educators with resources, enabling them to meet the needs of children with dyslexia so they can reach their fullest potential.

Vision

We envision a community where dyslexic children thrive in and outside the classroom.

Goals

- Provide dyslexia tutoring scholarships for children.
- Provide scholarships to individuals interested in becoming dyslexia tutors.
- Provide dyslexia focused professional development opportunities for educators in the Columbia Gorge region.
- Community Education and Outreach

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COLUMBIA GORGE DYSLEXIA FUND

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

We envision a community where dyslexic children thrive in and outside the classroom. By giving parents and educators proper training in dyslexia they will be empowered to discern dyslexia warning signs and use appropriate accommodation that can change the life of dyslexic children. We understand that our current education model is burdened and not yet capable of utilizing evidence and research-based remediation programs specific for students who show signs of dyslexia. CGDF hopes to lighten the financial load by

providing resources for early screening, teacher training, access to appropriate assistive technologies and tutoring scholarships. We believe the Columbia River Gorge can be a shining example of a community that nourishes its children to reach their greatest potential. Dyslexia is a language-based learning difference. It refers to a cluster of symptoms that result in difficulties with specific language skills, especially word decoding, reading comprehension and or reading fluency. Dyslexia can be mild or severe.

Dyslexia affects the brain. Specifically, it affects the part of the brain where the sounds are put together to form words and where words are broken down into sounds. Learning Differences are not related to IQ. They do not affect how INTELLIGENT a person is.

- 1 in 5 / 20% of people are dyslexic.
- 35% of entrepreneurs are dyslexic.
- 40% of dyslexics also have ADHD.
- 50% of NASA astronauts are dyslexic.
- Dyslexia is hereditary.

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Charitable donations made to CGDF are managed by Gorge Community Foundation. Financial donations are accepted via cash, check, or credit card. Online donations may be made at www.gorgecf.org. For more information contact 541-821-6560.

Be a Dyslexia Ambassador, Wear Your Support!

100% of t-shirt sales help dyslexic children receive the resources they need to reach their greatest potential.

Available at Klindt's in The Dalles and on Facebook @ColumbiaGorgeDyslexiaFund





COLUMBIA GORGE TITLE

Holiday Food Drive

November 15th - December 15th

SUGGESTED ITEMS NEEDED:

- *Mac & cheese*
- *Spaghetti Sauce*
- *Canned fruit & veggies*
- *Canned/Dried Beans*
- *Tuna*
- *Rice*
- *Chili*
- *Boxed Foods*
- *Soups*
- *Oatmeal*
- *Peanut Butter*
- *Baby Food & Formula*
- *Pasta*



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FISH Food Bank
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541-386-3473
www.fish-food-bank.com

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 46 years.

FISH Food Bank's primary purpose is to provide food for the hungry in Hood River County. FISH operates 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. In 2014 FISH provided food for 1166 different families, feeding 3822 different individuals, with 38 percent of them being children. This translates into a monthly average of 400 plus families/individuals including children, seniors, working moms and dads, and others living below the federal poverty level. To receive food at the FISH Food Bank sites, individuals must meet financial and residential qualifications.

In 2014, FISH received 150,739 pounds of donated food from local individuals and business. In addition to donations FISH was able to purchased 125,000 pounds of food from the Oregon Food Bank, giving a total of 275,739 pounds of food distributed to individuals and families of Hood River County. It is the mission of FISH to provide those in need, a three day emergency supply of food once per month or about 12 times per year. FISH is proud of the fact that through the four sites, food is available in Hood River County 26 of the 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 donation 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 1130 Tucker Road in Hood River, every Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 8:00 to 12:00 PM. 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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Vision Statement

We envision every orphaned, abused and abandoned child in Guatemala having a safe place in which they can experience God's transforming love, and be restored to their families.

Board Members

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CHILD BEYOND INTERNATIONAL

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Lift a Child to Life!

Child Beyond International rescues the most vulnerable orphaned, abused and abandoned children from life on the streets. Our children's orphanage home in San Cristobal, Guatemala provides for their physical, emotional and spiritual needs, giving them the warm, caring embrace they long for.

Your sponsorship of \$40/month or a special gift lifts a boy or girl...

- Beyond hunger and nakedness to healthy home-cooked meals and clothing to wear as they grow up.
- Beyond abandonment to a loving family where they are cared for by full time home

parents who give them love, guidance and instruction as they grow up.

- Beyond life on the streets to a safe home where every child has their own warm bed where they are tucked in each night with prayer and assurance of Jesus' love for them.

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Sponsor a Child!

Your sponsorship of \$40 per month ensures that every child receives...

- Food, clothing and shelter.
- Wellness checkups, immunizations and medical care.
- Playtime and educational activities in our 2.5 acre yard
- Counseling and play therapy to help them process and real from trauma, abuse and grief.
- Advocacy in the local court system to protect children from returning to abusive situations.
- Family restoration by teaching parenting and life skills with a goal of reunifying parent and child in a joyful new life together.

Attend our Launch Banquet

Sunday, December 18th, 12:00 at the Hood River Senior Center
 2010 Sterling Place, Hood River, OR 97031. RSVP to muellerlynda@gmail.com.

Learn our story

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The History Museum of Hood River County
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The Hood River County Heritage Council
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Mission

- To celebrate Hood River County'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 bring to life the stories of these items through education, discussion, and exhibitions
- To expand understanding of Hood River County's heritage as it explains our past and present, and suggests our future

The museum is governed by the Hood River County Heritage Council, a designated 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Except expenses underwritten by the county, such as building maintenance and utilities, the Heritage Council is responsible for funding all museum operations and programs.

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THE HISTORY MUSEUM OF HOOD RIVER COUNTY

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Help Us Tell Our Stories

Over 100 years ago the Pioneer Society began collecting the stories of the Hood River Valley. This is the origin of the History Museum of Hood River County. An active participant in the community, the History Museum brings the region's past alive through art, artifacts, photographs, documents, and engaging permanent displays and outreach programs.

The History Museum operations are supervised by Dr. Lynn Orr, Executive Director, who works closely with a core of dedicated volunteers who participate in all aspects of the museum's activities. The residents and many visitors to the county help underwrite limited museum expenses. However,

extensive costs are related to the documentation, preservation, and safe storage of a collection of thousands of objects of all kinds. From precious Native American material to the first windsurfing board, the diverse holdings of the museum mirror the area's diverse people. We are committed to share the collection and bring their intriguing stories to a wider audience. Other costs include exhibition preparation, such as special display cases and signage. Community outreach is the heart of the museum's mission. Programs for young people require personnel, transportation, and materials to create successful exchanges with area youth. To know our past is to know their future.

Teaching artist and author, Maureen Lauran,

has joined the staff in the role of Education and Volunteer Coordinator. This part time staff member recruits and coordinates the volunteer program; but significantly also creates and leads the museum's educational activities on site and in local schools. The museum's Heritage Council is responsible for funding the position.

Specialized holdings include a historic photography collection of extraordinary depth chronicling the development of Hood River town and region. The History Museum presents the Photo Blog crafted by former Hood River Mayor Arthur Babitz, who provides commentary. View a different historic photo every day. Visit www.historichoodriver.com.

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Fundraising Events

Museum's Cemetery Tales: Fascinating stories about colorful local individuals told right in Hood River's Idlewilde Cemetery.

On-going fundraising: Focusing on much-needed restoration of two signature museum artifacts: the massive "Engine Mary," (celebrated timber saw engine) and the great paddlewheel from the Henderson.

Other: Each year the museum identifies special needs required to care for the collection and better serve the community through exhibitions and outreach programming. This year our focus is on updating various equipment for both documentation of the collection and improving the media component of our installations.

Education and Exhibition

Program Sponsorship

Help us continue engaging activities for area youth and stage fascinating exhibitions organized by the Smithsonian and others.

Museum Membership

Individual \$35
Family \$50
Children under 11 admitted free
Student (full-time) \$20
Senior \$25
Currently serving US Military and their families admitted free

*Member benefits can be found on our website.

Donations

Corporate Donors/Sponsors: Acknowledged in museum publications or advertising materials related to funded programs/events; invitations to special museum events.

Individual Donors/Sponsors: Acknowledged in museum publications or programs related to funded events/programs/exhibitions; invitations to special museum events.

Director's Circle Donors (\$1000 per year): Acknowledgment in museum publications, event programs, gallery signage related to funded events/programs/exhibitions; invitations to special events and programs, including trips and behind-the-scene tours with the Museum Director.

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Mission

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/Dating Violence/Sexual Assault, Stalking and/or Trafficking
- Emergency Transportation
- Health Advocacy
- Trauma-informed counseling for domestic and sexual violence and/or stalking (adults, adolescents, and children) English and Spanish
- Information and referral
- 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
- Community Collaboration and Education
- Volunteer Training
- Out-Stationed Advocacy
- Systems Advocacy
- Professional Training

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HAVEN FROM DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Safer Futures Project: Prenatal/Postpartum Health and Domestic Violence

Safer Futures is a program for teens and women that are pregnant and/or new moms who have experienced intimate partner violence. HAVEN can offer these supportive services:

- Accompaniment & support to medical appointments
- Doula Services
- Emergency shelter and transportation
- Legal remedies and support
- Peer counseling/peer support
- Supplies for baby's needs

Each year, about 324,000 pregnant women in this country are battered by their intimate partners. That makes abuse more common for pregnant women than gestational diabetes or preeclampsia.

Wellness Program — HAVEN introduces our wellness programs, designed to promote healing of the mind, body, and spirit for survivors of violence.

Trauma-informed Yoga Classes — yoga has been proven to physically and mentally help people who have experienced trauma, giving them a chance to learn to relax, increasing their sense of safety, and empowering them to feel healthy in mind, body, and spirit. HAVEN now offers several yoga classes led by different instructors to introduce children, teen, and adult survivors to the healing benefits of yoga. As part of our Safer Futures Project we will be offering pre- and post-natal yoga classes for survivors who are pregnant or recently delivered.

Mindfulness Classes — as part of our wellness programs, HAVEN offers mindfulness and self-compassion based classes and groups such as: a stress-reduction class, mindful parenting in English and Spanish, referrals to equine therapy, and a healthy relationships group which helps survivors increase their ability to relate to themselves and others in healthy ways. For more information call HAVEN.

Classes

- Stress Management
- Mindful Parenting in English/Spanish
- Trauma Informed Yoga for Children
- Strong Women Yoga
- Healthy Relationships Group

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

120 Campaign:

Help us meet our goal of a 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.

Sponsorships

Sponsor all or part of a fundraising event:

- An Evening with HAVEN
- Gorge-us Gals Ride
- An Evening of Light
- A Season of Caring Annual Appeal
- Holiday Programs: Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc

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, call the office or go to the HAVEN website.

Volunteer

HAVEN volunteers may work directly with clients or support HAVEN staff in non-direct service roles. The Volunteer Training Classes are provided by HAVEN annually during spring and fall.

For more information contact
Tara Koch, Executive Director at 541.296.2065
for sponsorship/donations, or to volunteer.



WAAAM

1600 Air Museum Road
Hood River, OR 97031
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Judy Newman, Director

Mission

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

Vision

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

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WAAAM

– 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 biplanes 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 –

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 museum 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.





**Hood River Valley
Adult Center
(Hood River Senior
Citizens, Inc.)**
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Mission

To serve the needs of Hood River adults & seniors with support for their independence; focusing attention on their socialization, health, nutrition and overall well-being.

Goals

Our goal is to provide opportunities for the educational, physical, recreational, social, and cultural development of senior adults in our community.

We offer a broad spectrum of opportunities: Social settings, Lunch 5 days a week, Friday Music & Dancing, Wii Games, Puzzles, Mexican Train Dominoes, Bridge and other card games of interest. Exercise classes including: Zumba Gold, Tai Chi, and Beginning Balance & Strength Exercise.

We also have WiFi available. We also have a rotating Medical Equipment lending closet. Our Center provides a meeting place for many groups in the county.

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– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

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filing deadlines vary by program or incident. We invite and ENCOURAGE all individuals in the 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 –

As a non-profit organization we survive on

- FOUNDATION GRANTS
- FUNDRAISING EVENTS
- CORPORATE GIVING OPPORTUNITIES
- SPONSORSHIPS
- DONATIONS
- VOLUNTEERS – WITHOUT OUR VOLUNTEERS, WE SIMPLY COULD NOT OPERATE!

Volunteer

- Reception, the 1st point of contact with the public as our receptionist and greeter.

- Dedicated drivers that come in faithfully each week, using their own vehicle & fuel to deliver hot, fresh meals to our home-bound clients. Our home delivered meals program includes: Hood River, Odell, Parkdale, Dee, Pine Grove, and Oak Grove. Dedicated volunteers deliver on a daily schedule. We welcome more volunteers.

- 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 project teachers.
- Serve on board, actively participating in all aspects of the Center such as PR & Marketing, Fundraising, Budget & Finance, Membership, Building grounds & maintenance.

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Mission Statement

*To build dreams and transform lives
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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 2014-15, CGCC Foundation awarded more than \$143,000 in scholarships to 79 students.

MORE REASONS TO GIVE

- 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)
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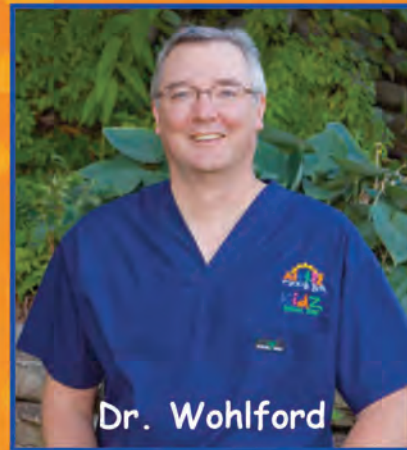
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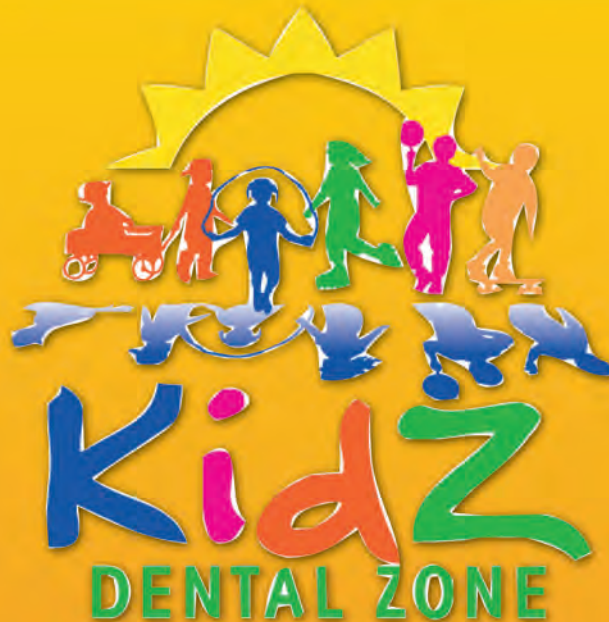


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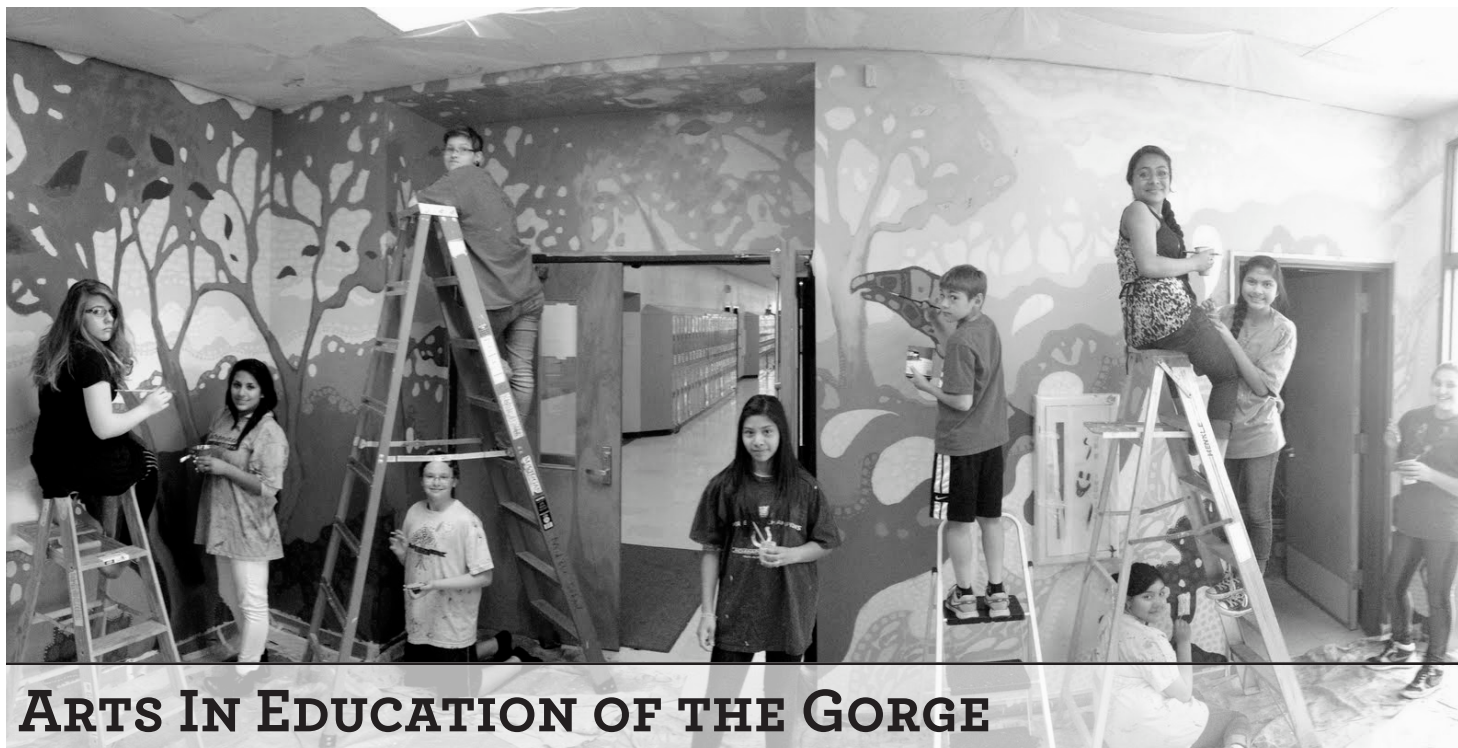
**Arts In Education
of the Gorge**
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Mission

To enhance every child's education through performing, visual and literary arts in the schools and community.

Who We Are

We provide equitable access to the arts for K-12 children and support teachers through professional development and arts integration programming. Imagine if every student in every school had the opportunity to express themselves through the arts. We do, everyday! Arts in Education promotes arts as a core component of educating the whole child. Through AIEG programs, professional teaching artists engage the creative imagination of students through visual arts, literary arts, music, theatre, dance and media arts residencies, classes and community projects



ARTS IN EDUCATION OF THE GORGE

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Our Programs

In-School Art Residencies and Performances

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

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 and public art with a focus on social justice, inquiry and thinking outside of the box.

Professional Development

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

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Donations

Last school year alone we reached over 7800 students! We can only do this work with community support. **DONATE TODAY!**

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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

– 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 annual fundraising efforts to keep

their programs running and provide children and adults the services they desperately need. Each year, any non-profit human service program from Hood River, Klickitat, Sherman, Skamania and Wasco Counties with a two year operating history is welcome to apply for United Way funding.* Applicants undergo 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.

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- *Masquerade Gala Campaign Kickoff Dinner/ Auction (Hood River Council)*
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541-387-4769 • cgfg@hrecn.net • cgfg.org

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541-386-3343 • elizabeth.daniel@oregonstate.edu
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GORGE YOUTH CENTER
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HOOD RIVER SWIM TEAM
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HOOD RIVER YACHT CLUB
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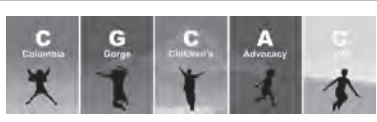
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The Dalles Lions Club
P.O. Box 235
The Dalles, OR 97058
www.thedalleslions.org
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Mission

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

Vision/Goals

To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.

Officers

- President - Mike Kilkenny
- Vice Pres. - Tim McGlothlin
- Secretary - Kristen Harmon
- Treasurer - Ross Cain
- Tail Twister - Jim Wilcox
- Membership - Ruth DelaRossa
- Historian - John Layson

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THE DALLES LIONS CLUB

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Who are The Dalles Lions?

With over 90 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.



– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Meetings & Events

- Christmas Tree Pickup
- Flags for First Graders
- Cherry Festival
- Community Clean Up Day
- Camp Scholarships
- 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
- Dallesport Drugs



BACK: JENN POSEY, FERNANDO MURGUIA, EVAN JONES, JAMES PORRITT, JON ROBERTSON
 FRONT: MICHAEL BOSSE, JOSEPH BURGESS, MATT WOODS, KIP CARR, NORBERTO HERNANDEZ
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 BATTERIES | OIL CHANGES | ALIGNMENTS

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:30 pm
 Saturday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Sunday - Closed

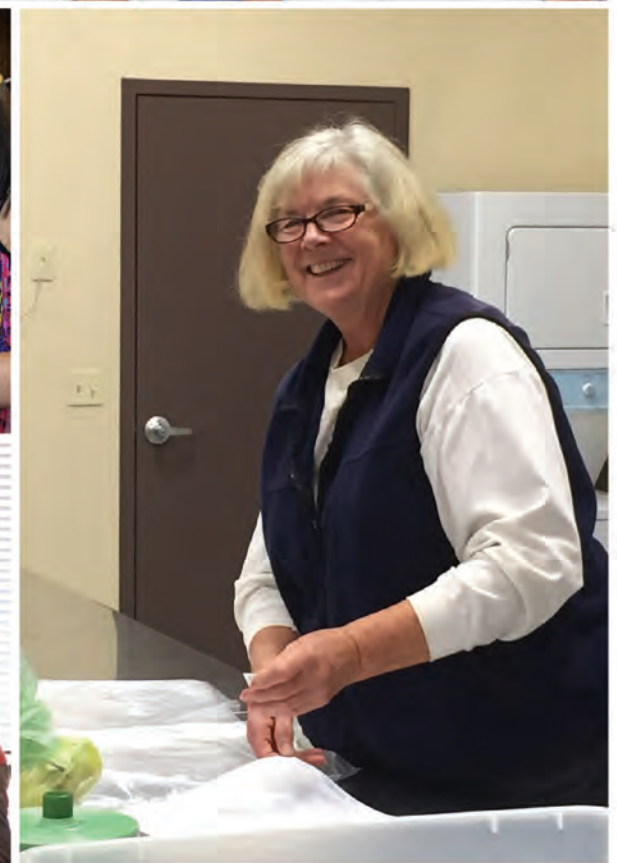
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