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Western Lane Comm Foundation

FALL 2021

2020 ANNUAL REPORT



WLCF Receives Generous Donation

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

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

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

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

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



Receiving these new funds places WLCF total managed funds over \$11 million dollars. Founded in 1973, WLCF is a nonprofit organization chartered for the purpose of receiving, administering and distributing charitable funds for the benefit of residents in western Lane County, Oregon. The area served is Florence, Mapleton, Dunes City and Deadwood. Resources come from individuals, businesses and other organizations.

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

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

Message from the President

Karen Skulley



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

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

surrounding areas are met.

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

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

WLCF Grant Process ... Update

WLCF is excited to announce that it has updated its grant application,



guidelines and specifications for the final report for the 2021-22 funding cycle.

These changes were approved by the WLCF board and have been implemented with the intention of providing applicants with a clear understanding of the requirements for submitting a competitive grant application. detailed description of how applications will be reviewed and scored has also been added.

Other main changes include additional organizational budget and

board information and more opportunities for organizations to share their success stories and impact on the community.

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

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

wlcfc@wlcfonline.org

GUIDELINES



WLCF focuses its giving in four major areas: culture, medicine and science, education, and social and civic services.

Funds Managed By WLCF

Advised Funds

Anson Fund
 Martha A Beechler Library Fund
 Ron & Mary Cleve Boehi Fund
 Boys and Girls Club Fund
 Tom Cheronas & Joyce Keener Fund
 The Chamberlen Fund
 Chandler Fund
 Chappell Endowment Fund
 Louise Coopey Fund
 DePue Animal Fund
 A. E. "Pony" Ellingson Scholarship Fund
 Aldred L "Si" Ellingson Memorial Fund
 Lyndall Ellingson Fund
 Tom & Johnna Emmanuel Endowment Fund
 Funke Cemetery Fund
 Ulva Marie Fyfe Fund
 Holman Memorial Fund
GARRY AND VIRGINIA KELLY FUND - new this year
 Lars & Diane Lind Fund
 Jake Mann Family Fund
 Mrs. George E Martin Fund
 Dr. Sabry Mason Fund
 Vernon & Marion May Trophy Fund
 Bart Mealer & Suzy Lacer Fund
 Mehlum Memorial Fund
 Geraldine Merz Fund
 Metz Memorial Fund
 Bud & Dorie Miles Family Fund
 Miles Pioneer Family Fund
 Morris M Moorhead Fund
 Thomas & Barbara O'Halloran Fund
 Joan Orr Fund
 "Grandma" Carmela Petrosino Fund
 Larry W Pfaff Fund
RON AND CHERYL PRCHAL FUND - new this year
 Jim & Diane Ramirez Fund
 Gary D Schmidt Memorial Fund
 John Seaver Fund
 Don & Judy Swartz Memorial Fund
 Siuslaw News Fund
 Siuslaw Valley Bank Advised Fund
 L.L. "Stub" Stewart Fund
 Testa Family Fund
 Donald J Tiegen Scholarship Fund
 Welles Fund
 Shirley Wilson Fund

Total Advised Funds \$6,119,100.96

Other Funds \$238,894.59

**2020 Total Managed Funds
 \$9,406,145.14**

Scholarship Funds

Justin Black Scholarship Fund
 Cocciolo Family Scholarship Fund
 Noel & Mary Dobyngs Scholarship Fund
 Joe & Pearl Ellingson Scholarship Fund
 Larry & Florence Englund Scholarship Fund
 Dr. Brittany Hartzell Baguley Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Judd Huntington Scholarship Fund
 Hal & Lee Hylton Scholarship Fund
 Johnston Family Scholarship Fund
 Pat Knipe Visual Arts Scholarship Fund
 Art & Jean Waldren Koning Scholarship Fund
 Roger & Sherrie McCorkle Scholarship Fund
 "Electrical" Willard Myers Scholarship Fund
 Joan Orr Scholarship Fund
 Alan & Virginia Robertson Scholarship Fund
 Jack & Bobbie Saubert Scholarship Fund
 Elmer Waite Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Dick & Barbara Whitmore Scholarship Fund
 Marteen Wick Florence First Citizen Memorial Fund

Total Scholarship Funds \$1,461,310.57

Agency Endowment Funds

The Alzheimer's Fund
 Boys & Girls Club
 Boys & Girls Club Continuing Education Fund
 Delta Gamma Fund
 Florence Event Center Fund
 Florence Food Share/Karen Lyn Food Share Memorial Fund
 Florence Performing Arts/Seacoast Fund
 Food Backpack for Kids Fund
 John & Patricia Hardison Children's Charitable Endowment Fund
 Humane Society/Oregon Coast Humane Society Fund
 Last Resort Players Fund
 Nazarene Church of Florence Fund
NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH LEGACY FUND - new this year
 Project Graduation Fund
 Siuslaw Pioneer Museum Fund
 Siuslaw Public Library Fund
 Siuslaw Outreach Services Hardison Fund
 Siuslaw Outreach Services Unrestricted Fund

Total Agency Endowment Funds

\$1,586,839.02



Community People
Helping Community
People

*Our Mission is to
improve life in
western
Lane County
through effective
philanthropy.*

Heritage Roll

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

The people listed have included in their wills plans for a charitable gift or bequest to WLCF or have designated the Oregon Community Foundation to administer a charitable remainder trust for WLCF. In this way, they have been assured that proceeds from their estate will go to the causes and programs they desire. If you would like more information about creating a legacy at WLCF, call 541-997-1274. If you have named WLCF in your will and do not see your name here, please call our office and let us add you to the Heritage Roll.

2020 Contributors to the Western Lane Community Foundation Fund

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

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

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

Thank You!

WESTERN LANE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANTS

\$89,974.83 AWARDED TO LOCAL NON-PROFITS

Karen Skulley, WLCF President, and Gayle Vinchesi, Executive Director, are pleased to announce that 29 local non-profit organizations received grant awards totaling \$89,974.83 in the 2021 grant cycle. These grants represent the WLCF's ongoing mission of supporting projects or programs providing needed services or facilities for which public funds are not available, or insufficient, and to contribute to the cultural, economic, educational, or social betterment of our community. Their intent is to award large enough sums to make a significant and visible impact on a demonstrated need in our Western Lane community.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENTS FOR THEIR PROGRAM OR PROJECT:

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

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

HOW GRANTS CAN HELP MAKE COMMUNITIES COME TOGETHER.

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

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

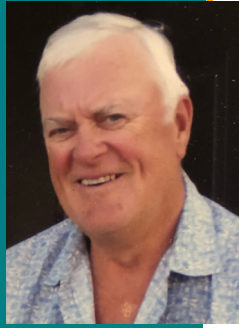
Removal of some hazardous trees and new gravel and dirt took place. A community member noticed the need for more shade trees to be replanted and additional landscaping. More volunteers came together to accomplish this and will continue with this ongoing project. The hope is the youth in Deadwood will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

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



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

www.wlcfonline.org



Departing Director, Sheldon Meyer

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

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



2021 Future First Citizen Award

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

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

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

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

For More Information

For more information about the Western Lane Community Foundation, to be added to our mailing list, how to apply for foundation grants or scholarships, how you can help your community and yourself through giving, or to make charitable contributions, please call us at 541-997-1274, email wlcfc@wlcfonline.org, or visit our website at wlcfonline.org.

Charitable gifts in the form of contributions, endowments, charitable remainder trusts, etc., are needed and appreciated by the community recipients of your generosity.

Contributions are acknowledged by the Foundation and used to support the goals established by the donor.

WLCF is a
501(c)(3)
Non-profit



2020-2021 WLCF High School Scholarship Recipients

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



WLCF Awarded

27 Scholarships totaling

\$28,450 to Siuslaw &

Mapleton High School

Students

Scholarships come from permanent endowment funds that benefactors have established with WLCF, thereby assuring scholarship awards will be available year after year.

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

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

Continuing Education Scholarship Recipients

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

\$3,000 Arlis Ulman Health Careers

Mikaela Siegel

\$2,000 Krzycki

Kyle King

\$1,500 Dr. A.J. Brauer Founder

Antonio Chavez

\$1,500 John Seaver

Brandy Dahlbeck, Tiffany Hine & Jared Northrup

\$1,500 WLCF

Evan Teter

Elisha Young

Jordan Northrup

\$1,200 Don Tiegen

Brooklyn Cahoon

\$1,000 Glenn Butler

Hannah Rannow

\$1,000 WLCF

Margo Fleming

\$500 WLCF

Mary Butte

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



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**Western Lane Community Foundation
Statements of Financial Condition
December 31, 2019 and 2020**

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>LIABILITIES and NET ASSETS</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Assets:			Liabilities:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$66,840	\$82,357	Current distributions		
			obligated	\$335,636	\$347,370
Investments managed by			Funds held in trust	\$0	\$0
Oregon Community			Total liabilities	<u>\$335,636</u>	<u>\$347,370</u>
Foundation	<u>\$8,911,341</u>	<u>\$9,480,228</u>			
Total Assets	<u>\$8,978,181</u>	<u>\$9,562,585</u>	Net Assets:		
			Unrestricted	\$929,765	\$1,069,621
			Temporarily restricted	\$7,712,780	\$8,145,594
			Total net assets	<u>\$8,642,545</u>	<u>\$9,215,215</u>
			Total Liabilities and		
			Net Assets	<u>\$8,978,181</u>	<u>\$9,562,585</u>