



Community 101 is

- ✔ An engaging high school curriculum
- ✔ A meaningful service learning project
- ✔ An innovative partnership among schools, businesses and foundations

“It’s something different you don’t see every day in youth education right now. It’s a real-world experience for these kids.”

– Sierra Smith

Portland Beavers/Portland Timbers Community Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation

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The mission of Community 101 is to provide students with opportunities for service and leadership through philanthropy and volunteering.

Founded in 1997, Community 101 is a program of The Oregon Community Foundation and the PGE Foundation.



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Here’s how you can participate:

Students: Talk to your teachers about bringing Community 101 to your school.

Teachers: Fill out the teacher application by going to www.oregoncf.org/c101.

Sponsors: Call The Oregon Community Foundation at 503.227.6846.

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Involving students through service, leadership and philanthropy

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For students, Community 101

- ✔ Connects you to your community
- ✔ Aligns with graduation requirements
- ✔ Provides leadership opportunities

You and your fellow students operate a mini-foundation from your classroom. You'll work together to identify community needs, research nonprofits, volunteer at sites, review grant applications and make funding decisions.

Each classroom has \$5,000 to award in grants to community nonprofits.

“Giving your time, money and help to those who are less fortunate brings a joy that you can’t obtain doing anything for yourself. Community service truly does make the world a better place.”

– Daylen, student, North Bend High School

For teachers, Community 101

- ✔ Is an easy-to-use service learning program
- ✔ Aligns with the Oregon Department of Education’s new essential skills graduation requirements
- ✔ Provides professional development units

CI01 lends itself to instructional use in critical thinking, service learning and public speaking.

As a Community 101 teacher, you are given curriculum materials that outline weekly activities to make it easy to complete the program.

“This is a way to connect student learning to the world outside the school doors.”

– Tom McKenna, teacher, Portland Youthbuilders



For sponsors, Community 101

- ✔ Offers a connection to schools and students
- ✔ Leverages contributions
- ✔ Helps develop the next generation of leaders

Businesses and community members across the state are supporting CI01 at their local high schools. A \$5,000 donation sponsors a classroom, with 100 percent of the gift returned to the community through the students’ grantmaking.

“Community 101 is my favorite philanthropic effort. The students learn so much so fast on many levels.”

– Patsy Smullin, Community 101 sponsor, Medford