On November 6, 2013, the OCF board of directors approved $2.6 million in Community Grants.

**A Circle of Friends, Oregon (Sisters) – $15,000**
- to increase the number of at-risk children served by trained volunteer mentors, teachers and administrators

**A Family For Every Child (Eugene) – $60,000**
- to expand mentoring for foster youth

**ACE Mentor Program of Oregon (Portland) – $18,000**
- to hire staff to coordinate youth mentorships in architecture, construction and engineering

**Adelante Mujeres (Forest Grove) – $15,000**
- to hire a full-time grants manager, develop a new information management system, and increase financial management capacity

**Adoption Mosaic (Portland) – $3,000**
- to support free LGBTQ Adoptive Parent Support Groups

**Albertina Kerr Centers (Portland) – $40,000**
- for construction of two facilities on the Gresham campus to sustain and expand crisis services for children and youth with severe mental health challenges

**Alpine Community Center (Monroe) – $10,000**
- to purchase a facility to house the community center, to help increase community involvement, event attendance, and program reach

**Arlington Community Schools (Arlington) – $6,000**
- to launch a health and wellness program for the community, filling an important gap in local services

**Artists Repertory Theatre (Portland) – $30,000**
- to secure supplemental set-building space, improve rental spaces, and increase production capacity

**Ashland Independent Film Festival (Ashland) – $10,240**
- to further expand youth programs related to the Ashland International Film Festival, engaging rural youth in independent film
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Ashland Supportive Housing and Community Outreach (Ashland) – $23,000
for acquisition of a reliable, wheelchair-accessible vehicle to transport intellectually disabled clients
to medical appointments, vocational training, work, and social events

Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon (Portland) – $20,000
 to build a community garden at Harrison Park Elementary and a nearby farmer's/Asian night
 market in the Jade District of SE Portland

Assistance League of Klamath Basin (Klamath Falls) – $8,000
 to provide new clothing to children in need in grades K-12

Athena's Gem (Athena) – $35,000
 for completion of phase 1 of a large project to renovate the historic Athena Gem Theatre, saving
 an historic building and addressing the need for performing arts space

Backpacks in Bend (Bend) – $8,000
 to provide food-insecure K-12 students in 15 schools with meals to take home over the weekend

Baker City First Presbyterian Church (Baker City) – $6,000
 to remodel a kitchen used to make breakfast for local students breakfast

Boardman Community Development Association (Boardman) – $7,500
 for construction of a pavilion and two pergolas at Marker 40 beach on the Columbia River

Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Oregon (Bend) – $18,000
 for the BE GREAT: Graduate initiative to help middle and high school youth with their educational
goals and career preparation

BRING Recycling (Eugene) – $35,000
 to complete the Planet Improvement Center, a store for used building materials combined with a
 sustainability learning center, serving schools, businesses and the community

Brooks Historical Society (Brooks) – $6,950
 to establish a garden of pioneer and heritage roses, to prevent their extinction and interpret
 their historical significance in connection with the pioneers who settled in the Willamette Valley

Business Education Compact (Beaverton) – $40,000
 to expand the STEM Connect pilot program for fifth- and sixth-grade students, increasing
 achievement and interest in STEM-related courses and careers
Caldera (Portland) – $15,000
   to support the Teacher Training Program, serving teachers and students in 10 schools, integrating art into the classroom, working with artists, and increasing the effectiveness of working with underserved children

Camelot Theatre Company (Talent) – $5,000
   to support increased attendance at performances

Camp Fire Columbia (Portland) – $8,000
   to construct a high ropes challenge course at Camp Namanu near Mt. Hood, serving low-income youth in summer and after-school programs

Canby Lions Club (Canby) – $2,000
   for Project Kids, implemented in partnership with the school district to augment reading, art, and career exploration programs

Carlton's Walk in the Park (Carlton) – $20,000
   for construction of a multi-use picnicking and day-use facility for special events and festivals in Wennerberg Park

CASA for Kids (St. Helens) – $18,000
   to build organizational capacity to advocate for abused and neglected children

CASA of Eastern Oregon (Baker City) – $12,000
   to increase the number of trained CASA volunteers for children in Baker and Malheur counties who have been abused or neglected

Cascade School of Music (Bend) – $5,000
   to build fundraising capacity by adding a part-time development director

Center for the Prevention of Abuse & Neglect, University of Oregon (Eugene) – $15,000
   for 90by30, a community-based collective impact effort to reduce child abuse and neglect in Lane County 90 percent by 2030

Chamber Music Northwest (Portland) – $8,000
   to expand and diversify audiences

Chehalem Cultural Center (Newberg) – $50,000
   for completion of phase II – the community events wing – of the cultural center, which will provide an earned income stream for a variety of arts programs
Children First for Oregon (Portland) – $20,000
to improve the experience of youth who age out of foster care each year

Children’s Advocacy Center of Lincoln County (Newport) – $10,000
to implement an initiative to reduce child abuse in Lincoln County

Children’s Trust Fund of Oregon – $35,000
to support the Keeping Families Together Initiative in Springfield, to prevent child abuse and reduce the number of children entering foster care

City of Grass Valley (Grass Valley) – $25,000
for renovation of the Grass Valley Pavilion

City of Harrisburg (Harrisburg) – $14,338
for a facilitated peer group for female heads-of-households to help them gain skills and build a support network

Clackamas County Historical Society (Oregon City) – $15,000
to supplement existing educational programs to better meet the needs of students and seniors

Classroom Law Project (Portland) – $35,000
to build organizational capacity through the hiring of a development and communications director

Coalition of Oregon Land Trusts (Portland) – $10,000
to hire a coordinator to address priorities identified in COLT’s new strategic plan

College Dreams (Grants Pass) – $13,000
to hire a career and college coordinator to develop career preparation services for high-risk middle and high school students in Jackson, Josephine and Douglas counties

College Possible (Gresham) – $30,000
to support the launch in Multnomah County of a Minnesota-based program to help low-income students earn admission to and graduate from college

Community Counseling Solutions (Heppner) – $6,000
to offset costs of expanding the number of Boomer-age community volunteers (most of whom are low-income), who tutor local students and provide transportation and care for elders
Coos County Historical Society (North Bend) – $18,000
  to expand educational programming through a new summer program and to plan for significant
  expansion of programs in the new history center

Curry County Fair (Gold Beach) – $20,000
  for renovation of a 4-H livestock pavilion, an ADA-appropriate dormitory and public meeting
  rooms

Deschutes County Healthy Beginnings, Inc (Bend) – $10,000
  to expand health and development screening clinics for children age 0-5 into Crook and Jefferson
  counties

Deschutes Land Trust (Bend) – $25,000
  to expand the Walk+Hike program, which engages participants in tours of protected land and
  helps build membership

Deschutes Public Library Foundation (Bend) – $24,245
  to create Early Learning Spaces for the East Bend, Downtown Bend, and La Pine libraries

Eastern Oregon Regional Arts Council (La Grande) – $5,000
  to support the Community School of the Arts and Artist-in-Residency programs

Elevate Oregon (Portland) – $15,000
  to build organizational capacity to improve high school graduation rates

Families First of Grant County, Inc. (John Day) – $25,000
  to continue the Parents as Teachers program, including home visits, monthly group meetings, and
  health and developmental screenings

Family Promise of Lincoln County (Glendened Beach) – $20,000
  to provide life skills training and education to homeless families during their transition to stable
  housing

Family Stepping Stones Relief Nursery (Gladstone) – $15,000
  to expand core programs by doubling staff capacity

FISH Food Bank (Hood River) – $40,000
  to build a food storage and distribution center to serve Hood River County
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**FOOD For Lane County (Eugene)** – $19,000  
for the purchase of an emergency generator to allow for full operation of emergency food distribution in the case of a disaster

**Friends of Creston Children’s Dental Clinic (Portland)** – $25,000  
to expand and restructure staffing to better meet the demand for dental care services for low-income children

**Friends of the Baker Heritage Museum (Baker City)** – $3,000  
to upgrade the security system

**Friends of the Oregon Caves and Chateau (Grants Pass)** – $15,000  
to increase the executive director to 0.75 FTE to help with implementation of a capital campaign

**Friends of the Yachats Commons Foundation (Yachats)** – $10,000  
to replace outdated heating units and build new shelving and cabinetry for the Commons facility

**Friends of Tryon Creek State Park (Portland)** – $5,000  
to build organizational capacity through improved fundraising and marketing

**Girls Inc. of Northwest Oregon (Portland)** – $20,000  
for the third phase of strategic growth in delivery of mentoring programs for girls

**Habitat for Humanity-Florence (Florence)** – $20,000  
to add a part-time program manager to design, implement, and manage the new Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative home repair and rehabilitation program

**Hand2Mouth Theatre (Portland)** – $15,000  
to support New Performances Across Oregon, bringing new theatre to seven communities, expanding for the first time to Central and Eastern Oregon

**Healing Reins Therapeutic Riding Center (Bend)** – $5,750  
to expand services by providing challenge course materials and tack equipment for military veterans struggling with physical and/or mental disabilities

**Hearts With a Mission (Medford)** – $20,000  
for direct services to homeless youth and their families via emergency shelter and case management
Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber (Portland) – $35,000
   to add an asset coordinator to increase resources for Latino students by establishing individual
development accounts

Innovation Partnership (Portland) – $30,000
   to support the Regional School Equity Project, to address design and maintenance issues with
school district facilities

Isaac's Room (Salem) – $30,000
   to expand the IKE Quest program to deliver more life-skills training, mentoring and workforce
development opportunities to local youth

J Bar J Youth Services (Bend) – $25,000
   to build organizational capacity to secure more diverse revenues to support programs for at-risk
youth in Central Oregon

John G. Shedd Institute for the Arts (Eugene) – $35,000
   for upgrades to the Shedd Institute facility

KPOV The Point: Central Oregon's Community Radio (Bend) – $10,000
   to hire a part-time development director, formalize a major donor program, and increase business
and foundation support

Lake County Senior Citizens Association (Lakeview) – $22,000
   to build fundraising capacity by hiring a full-time development position

Lane Arts Council (Eugene) – $20,000
   to increase capacity to provide quality arts programming to Lane County Schools by adding an
Arts Education Program Manager

Lebanon Community Hospital Foundation (Lebanon) – $35,000
   to support construction of an indoor/outdoor public gathering space for residents of rural East
Linn County

Liberty Theatre Foundation (La Grande) – $15,000
   for restoration of the Liberty Theatre

LifeWorks NW (Portland) – $40,000
   for construction of a residential drug and alcohol treatment facility for pregnant and parenting
women
Lower Columbia Hispanic Council (Astoria) – $22,000
to support a full-time Program Manager in order to restructure the organization and develop a long-term strategy for delivering services and securing sustainable funding

Lutheran Community Services Northwest (McMinnville) – $12,000
to support the creation of The Family Place relief nursery

Macdonald Center (Portland) – $20,000
to reduce homelessness, medical emergencies, and violence among at-risk individuals suffering from mental illness and other disabilities by helping to maintain medication and healthcare programs

Mano a Mano (Salem) – $10,000
to better meet the growing needs of the Latino communities of Marion and Polk counties by building organizational fundraising capacity

MayDay, Inc. (Baker City) – $7,000
to hire a part-time Prevention, Education and Events Coordinator, and to sustain the 24-hour telephone response line

Mediation Works (Medford) – $15,000
to support capacity building through fund development

Meissner Nordic Ski Club (Bend) – $10,000
for efforts to maintain cross-country ski trails accessible for free by community members

Mercy Corps Northwest (Portland) – $20,000
to train community leaders to deliver classes on personal and family investment options to low-income families in Portland's Foster-Powell and Lents neighborhoods

MidCoast Watersheds Council (Newport) – $8,775
to install a rain water harvesting system to support a community produce garden that benefits the Newport Food Pantry

Mid-Columbia Health Foundation (The Dalles) – $5,000
to expand the Reach Out and Read program, providing books to children ages 6 months to 5 years who come to Mid-Columbia Medical Clinic for well-child appointments
Mid-Valley Women's Crisis Service (Salem) – $40,000
   to expand and enhance services to adult, youth, and child victims of domestic and sexual violence
   in Marion County

MountainStar Family Relief Nursery (Bend) – $10,000
   to expand therapeutic classrooms at the satellite Juniper Junction Relief Nursery, helping prevent
   abuse and neglect in young, at-risk families

Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp (Portland) – $25,000
   to pilot a Family Camp Program to allow young campers with disabilities, and their parents, to
   participate in overnight recreational activities in partnership with the Forest Service

Mt. Hood Town Hall Association (Mt. Hood) – $20,000
   for renovations to the 100-year old Town Hall building

NE Oregon Economic Development District (Enterprise) – $15,000
   to create a local investing ecosystem to meet the needs of businesses and citizens in NE Oregon

Neighbors for Kids (Depoe Bay) – $10,000
   to expand out-of-school academic programming for local youth

New City Initiative (Portland) – $25,000
   to recruit volunteer support teams from congregations and the local community to provide
   support to homeless families as they transition to permanent housing

Newport Symphony Orchestra (Newport) – $3,000
   to provide youth living in Oregon's coastal communities with the opportunity to create music as
   part of an orchestral ensemble

North Fork John Day Watershed Council (Long Creek) – $16,000
   to support the Blue Mountain Field Institute, enhancing traditional academic programming with
   field studies, research, and career shadowing for high school and college students

Northwest Earth Institute (Portland) – $15,000
   to engage adults across Oregon in discussion courses and the EcoChallenge

Northwest Mothers Milk Bank (Portland) – $25,000
   for capacity-building support to increase overall effectiveness, including screening new donors,
   shipping milk, and providing support for families unable to pay
Northwest Pilot Project (Portland) – $25,000

to provide housing placement and retention services for very low-income, at-risk seniors who are military veterans

Ore-Cal Resource Conservation and Development Council (Yreka) – $5,650

for a traveling exhibit of photographs by Hiroshi Watanabe, depicting art and artifacts from the Tule Lake Japanese Segregation Center of World War II

Oregon Bravo Youth Orchestras (Portland) – $15,000

to support BRAVO Rosa Parks, an El-Sistema project providing underserved children the opportunity to participate in ensemble-based music education

Oregon CASA Network – $20,000

to strengthen and sustain Oregon’s CASA programs through training, quality assurance, and expansion efforts

Oregon Paleo Lands Institute (Fossil) – $10,000

for implementation of a strategic plan to support reopening of the Oregon Paleo Lands Center

Oregon State University Foundation (Corvallis) – $25,000

for the ADELANTE Leadership Advance Program, which provides cross-cultural service-learning experiences to Latino and non-Latino youth

Oregon Symphony Association (Portland) – $20,000

for music education programs for school children in libraries, schools and concert halls

Pastoral Counseling Center of the Mid-Willamette Valley (Corvallis) – $10,000

for a part-time development director to increase revenues to support efforts to meet growing demand for family counseling in Linn and Benton counties

Portland Community College Foundation (Portland) – $25,000

to expand Future Connect to Washington County, helping low-income high school students transition to and be successful in community college

Portland Revels (Portland) – $5,000

to add a development professional to the staff

Portland Symphonic Choir (Portland) – $7,500

to build organizational capacity by hiring a part-time development staff person and contracting with a bookkeeping service
Portland Workforce Alliance (Portland) – $10,000
for development of partnerships that give students career opportunities and prepare them for success in the work place

Profile Theatre Project (Portland) – $10,000
for support to hire a part-time production and facilities manager to increase earned income through facility rentals

Q Center – $5,650
to create a centralized, online family resource database to serve Oregon’s LGBTQ community

Reading Results (Portland) – $30,000
for capacity-building support to hire a new development director

Rogue Community College (Grants Pass) – $11,817
the Early Childhood Education / Vocational English as a Second Language program

Rogue Valley Symphony Association (Ashland) – $5,000
to implement, in collaboration with the Phoenix/Talent School District, a Carnegie Hall Link Up music education program for elementary school students

Rose Haven (Portland) – $10,000
to expand services for homeless and abused women and children

Ross Ragland Theater (Klamath Falls) – $15,000
for building renovations and relocation of administrative offices

Rural Development Initiatives, Inc. (Eugene) – $15,000
to increase the number of instructors who present the Learn by Doing grantwriting workshop series and build capacity to teach multiple series in rural Oregon communities

Rural Organizing Project (Scappoose) – $20,000
to engage rural communities in a Welcoming Communities program that brings immigrants together with long-time residents to build relationships

Sable House (Dallas) – $10,000
to increase organizational capacity by hiring a coordinator to work with volunteers to address community needs related to domestic violence
Salem Public Library Foundation (Salem) – $35,000
  to renovate and remodel the children's area of the library

Salem-Keizer Education Foundation (Salem) – $20,000
  for an after-school program to help middle school students acquire computer and technical skills, including work experience and leadership training, along with professional development for teachers

Salvation Army, Baker City (Baker City) – $1,000
  to provide social service support – including food, clothing, and shelter – for individuals and families seeking assistance in Baker County

Sisters Folk Festival (Sisters) – $10,000
  to expand the Americana Song Academy to include visual arts, providing students an opportunity to learn from professional artists

SnowCap Community Charities (Fairview) – $24,000
  to expand the food warehouse by 2000 square feet to accommodate increased food donations and increased need for emergency food distribution

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Rogue Valley District Council (Medford) – $20,000
  for repairs and improvements to the dining room and kitchen

Southern Oregon Repertory Singers (Ashland) – $7,500
  to hire a part-time director of development to guide the board in its development efforts

Southern Oregon University Foundation (Ashland) – $20,000
  for a collaboration with the Oregon Shakespeare Festival to develop a Shakespeare Institute

St. Helens Association of Parents and Teachers (St. Helens) – $15,000
  for replacement of the playground structure at McBride Elementary, which has transitioned from a K-3 school to a K-6 school, to make the structure age-appropriate and ADA-compliant

St. Vincent de Paul of Crook County (Prineville) – $13,300
  for improvements to the delivery system for the local food bank

Stanfield Community Center, Inc (Stanfield) – $14,000
  for the final phase of upgrades to the building's infrastructure
Store to Door (Portland) – $20,000
   to hire an outreach coordinator to recruit and train volunteers

Street Roots (Portland) – $20,000
   to transition the award-winning bi-weekly newspaper about homelessness to a weekly publication

Sunny Wolf Charter School (Wolf Creek) – $14,500
   to update facilities to create a safe space to deliver family services, operate a clinic, and serve as the community shelter during a natural disaster

Tears of Joy Theatre (Portland) – $10,000
   for capacity building, including an enhancement of marketing and fundraising, with an emphasis on contributed income

The Black Parent Initiative (Portland) – $20,000
   to expand early intervention services to Black families to avoid foster care placement for children

The Black United Fund of Oregon, Inc. (Portland) – $20,000
   for the Think to the Future Education Initiative, providing training, exposure, and encouragement to help low-income and minority students on their path to higher education

The Center for Intercultural Organizing (Portland) – $25,000
   to support membership expansion, fundraising training, and the launch of an immigrant- and refugee-owned business program as part of a new strategic plan

The Rose Circle Mentoring Network (Talent) – $10,000
   to support a half-time executive director as the organization gears up for expansion of youth mentoring programs and fund development efforts

The Southern Oregon Guild (Cave Junction) – $5,000
   to build the organizational capacity of the Guild Art Center and Gallery

Triangle Productions (Portland) – $7,000
   for expansion of staffing, to enlarge audiences and increase the individual donor base

Troutdale Historical Society (Troutdale) – $10,000
   to create, maintain, and regularly update an interactive exhibit in the Barn Museum on the Columbia River Highway
United Way of Linn County (Albany) – $10,000
for establishment of the Oregon 211 Linn, Benton and Lincoln County Information Referral Center

University of Oregon Foundation (Eugene) – $33,329
for the Virtual Piano Pedagogy Series through the School of Music and Dance, to provide six video master courses in piano pedagogy/artistry to encourage piano teachers to improve their teaching abilities

Vernonia Health Clinic (Vernonia) – $35,000
to support a mandated relocation of the community’s only health clinic

Wallowa Resources (Enterprise) – $5,000
for support of the Youth Stewardship Education Program, an environmental science program for students in rural Oregon

Wallowa Valley Community Ice Rink (Enterprise) – $3,500
for costs associated with the design of a new ice-rink and multi-purpose pavilion

Willamette Valley Development Officers (Portland) – $20,000
for creation of a mentorship program for nonprofit development professionals

Winston Area Community Partnership (Winston) – $15,000
to help sustain the Winston Community Teen Center and related youth programs while fundraising strategies are pursued