



## 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](http://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