



The Oregon Community Foundation
Community Grant Awards – Connected with Libraries
2013-2017

| Organization / Project | City | Award |
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| Aloha Community Library Association to better meet the technology needs of community members by updating and increasing the number of patron workstations and expanding space designated for children and teens | Aloha | \$25,000 |
| Astoria Public Library Foundation for preparation to launch a capital campaign for renovation of the Astoria Public Library | Astoria | \$15,000 |
| Deschutes Public Library Foundation to create Early Learning Spaces for the East Bend, Downtown Bend, and La Pine libraries | Bend | \$24,245 |
| Enterprise Public Library to construct an addition to the northeast corner of the Carnegie Library for an ADA-lift to make the second floor of the library accessible to everyone | Enterprise | \$25,000 |
| Evans Valley Community Association for continued improvements to the 90-year-old former school building to transform it into a community center to house sports and arts programs along with a museum, thrift store, recycling center and library | Rogue River | \$5,000 |
| Friends of Curry Public Library for construction of a 6,000-square-foot learning center adjacent to the library, to improve access to technology and to educational and arts/culture programs | Gold Beach | \$20,000 |
| Friends of the Albany Public Library to support a new courier service connecting five Linn County public libraries and Linn-Benton Community College library, to facilitate resource sharing so that patrons have access to larger collections | Albany | \$6,900 |
| Friends of the Banks Community Library to add a community room to the Banks Public Library, to accommodate community and library functions during and after library hours, increase access to high-speed Internet, and make high-tech video equipment available for public use | Banks | \$15,000 |
| Friends of the Cornelius Public Library for phase 2 fundraising for construction of an expanded library and community gathering center to house low-income housing for seniors and YMCA programs for youth | Cornelius | \$30,000 |
| Friends of the Cornelius Public Library for construction of a new, expanded library and community gathering center as part of a three-story, mixed-use building representing a partnership with Bienestar for low-income senior housing and YMCA for youth programs | Cornelius | \$30,000 |
| Friends of the Jefferson Public Library for construction of a 21st century library, which will be a net-zero energy-efficient building with convening spaces and an outdoor plaza | Jefferson | \$25,000 |
| Friends of the Jefferson Public Library for a capital campaign to build a new facility for the library which is currently housed in a small, 150-year-old home that does not meet modern ADA, safety and technology requirements | Jefferson | \$50,000 |
| Friends of the McMinnville Public Library for redesign of the children's room to create a more welcoming and usable space | McMinnville | \$10,000 |

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| Friends of the Seaside Public Library for year one of two to improve services to children age 0-19 in rural areas of Clatsop County via partnerships with five school districts, three cities and the County | Seaside | \$10,000 |
| Grant County Library Foundation to hire an architect to prepare a preliminary design for the new Grant County Library building, in preparation for launch of a capital campaign | John Day | \$20,000 |
| Harney County Library Foundation for year one of two to bring the resources of Harney County Library to K-8 schools in eight rural school districts in the county | Burns | \$25,000 |
| Harney County Library Foundation for a second and final year to bring the resources of Harney County Library to K-8 schools in eight rural school districts in the county | Burns | \$20,000 |
| Josephine Community Libraries to update the 1960s-style children's libraries in Grants Pass and Illinois Valley to create exploratory, flexible and multimedia spaces appropriate for modern children's literacy programs | Grants Pass | \$40,000 |
| Josephine Community Libraries to support the Collection Development Project which will repair, rebuild and modernize book collections and other materials for the four branch libraries | Grants Pass | \$25,000 |
| Klamath County Library Foundation to renovate a former meeting hall to create a branch library for the south suburban area of Klamath Falls | Klamath Falls | \$30,000 |
| Lane Library District to increase usable space and versatility for Creswell Library's programs and collection by expanding and renovating the currently occupied building, a newly purchased hardware store | Creswell | \$50,000 |
| Libraries of Eastern Oregon to purchase Early Learning computer stations and software packages for 14 public libraries in Eastern Oregon, helping to boost school readiness and provide bilingual education opportunities | Joseph | \$20,000 |
| Libraries Reading Outreach in Clatsop County (Friends of Seaside Library was grantee in yr 1) for a second and final year to provide library outreach services for youth in rural Clatsop County, including summer reading programs, library cards, and increased access to books | Seaside | \$8,000 |
| Library Foundation for the "Every Child Initiative," which includes early literacy programs to help parents become knowledgeable, confident first teachers for their children and to help caregivers and educators acquire more training in early brain development | Portland | \$25,000 |
| Library Foundation of Hillsboro to upgrade the Shute Park Branch Library in downtown Hillsboro | Hillsboro | \$25,000 |
| Library Foundation of McMinnville to support the Book Buddies program, a partnership with the school district, parks department and Soroptomists, to offer educational activities, recreational games, and visits to the bookmobile for Latino youth at a farmworker housing complex | McMinnville | \$10,000 |
| Library Foundation of McMinnville to enhance the library plaza using Crime Prevention through Environmental Design concepts to create a safer, more welcoming entrance | McMinnville | \$20,000 |
| Myrtle Point Public Library Foundation to finish upgrading the 60-year-old library building | Myrtle Point | \$8,000 |

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| Newberg Public Library to expand the existing children's library to provide more books and space for young children | Newberg | \$25,000 |
| Oregon City Library Foundation to renovate and expand a 100-year-old Carnegie Library which now is much too small to serve the local population | Oregon City | \$30,000 |
| Ready2Learn Project For year one of two for a five-county coalition – Umatilla, Morrow, Baker, Union & Wallowa – which incentivizes library use for children ages 0-5 | Milton-Freewater | \$25,000 |
| Salem Public Library Foundation to launch a community-wide reading program with 1,000 residents reading and then discussing (and meeting author of) "Spare Parts," a true story of four undocumented Hispanic youth who join a robotics team and go on to win a national competition | Salem | \$25,000 |
| Salem Public Library Foundation to renovate and remodel the children's area of the Salem Public Library | Salem | \$35,000 |
| Siuslaw Public Library District for capital improvements to the library's public meeting room, including modern equipment | Florence | \$5,000 |
| The Dalles-Wasco County Library Foundation to expand the library to create dedicated space for programs for children and youth | The Dalles | \$35,000 |
| United Way of Linn County for year one of three to support the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program, sending books each month to low-income children (ages 0-6) in Linn County | Albany | \$20,000 |
| United Way of Linn County for year two of three to support the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program, sending books each month to low-income children (ages 0-6) in Linn County | Albany | \$15,000 |
| United Way of Linn County for a third and final year to support the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program, sending books each month to low-income children (ages 0-6) in Linn County | Albany | \$10,000 |
| University of Portland for reconstruction of the Clark Library to create space to support technology, interactive learning, and increased educational services | Portland | \$25,000 |
| Wallowa County Library for services that promote early literacy and kindergarten readiness while educating parents and caregivers on how to provide optimum early learning environments | Enterprise | \$10,600 |
| Yamhill Enrichment Society for year one of two to expand early literacy programming through a partnership with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library , which mails age-appropriate books to families with children ages 0-5 | McMinnville | \$20,000 |
| Yamhill Enrichment Society for a second and final year to expand early literacy programming through a partnership with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library , which mails age-appropriate books to families with children ages 0-5 | McMinnville | \$15,000 |
| Totals: 42 Grants | | \$912,745 |