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20 YEARS

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The Confederated Tribes
of Grand Ronde

2017
ANNUAL
REPORT

Message from our Board Chairman and Executive Director



We're delighted to share our 2017 Annual Report with you. This was an exciting year for the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and Spirit Mountain Community Fund, as we celebrated 20 years of giving back to our surrounding communities!

Last year, the Community Fund had several notable accomplishments. We provided 170 grants to local non-profits and Oregon tribes, we forged new partnerships with 54 organizations and saw a 10% increase in new applicants. Since 1997, the Community Fund has provided 2,627 grants, totaling \$77.7 million to 1,150 non-profit organizations through our responsive grant making programs.

We're thankful for the resiliency and vision of our ancestors and tribal leaders, who made it possible for us to be where we are today. Through our core cultural values and beliefs, we offer a unique way to address and respond to the many challenges Oregonians face today.

We have compiled this report with the hopes that the community at large will see the positive impact our tribal funding has made, and will share in our native tradition of potlatch, a ceremony in which good fortune is distributed.

When we see the powerful impact of our tribal giving, such as the new smile of 12 year-old Izabel Roman, we feel an overwhelming sense of purpose.

"Your help has allowed me to fix my teeth so I can laugh freely and not be embarrassed," said Izabel. "Thank you for your support, now I feel more confident about the way I see myself."

Behind the scenes, we've worked diligently to simplify our policies, practices and procedures; essentially, being thoughtful about the expectations we have of our grantees and partners while continuing to share more about who we are. We're excited to have completed a new five year strategic plan, where we have identified five main goals to help keep us in alignment with our mission.

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde through the Spirit Mountain Community Fund supports efforts that address the health, education, and social needs of Oregonians, primarily in underserved communities. We invest in the achievements of our youth and assist with removing obstacles preventing those successes. By promoting equity and diversity, we embody our belief that all Oregonians can flourish together when we understand our shared and unique history. We honor and promote tribal sovereignty and culture by aiding in their restoration, preservation and protection now through seven generations.

With Oregon's economy continuing to improve, we're optimistic for a bright future at the Community Fund. Our experienced board members and staff are committed to strengthening our relationships and partnerships with the philanthropic and non-profit sectors. We believe that Spirit Mountain Community Fund and the Grand Ronde Tribe can help make a tangible difference in the quality of life for people living in Northwest Oregon.

We would like to thank our exemplary staff and board of trustees who have given so much of their time, treasure and talents, and we bid farewell to long-time staff member Julia Willis.

We appreciate the perseverance and dedication of our community partners, and we look forward to making good things happen for the most vulnerable members of our communities.

Hayu masi (many thanks).

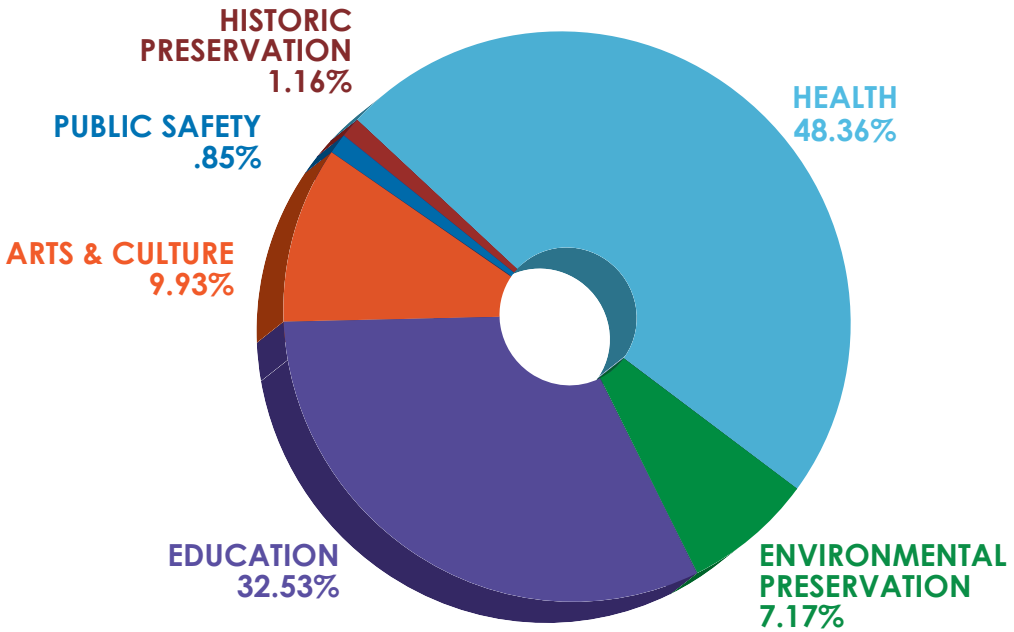
Sho Dozono, Board of Trustees Chairman & Mychal Cherry, Executive Director



IZABEL ROMAN
Advantage Smiles for Kids Program

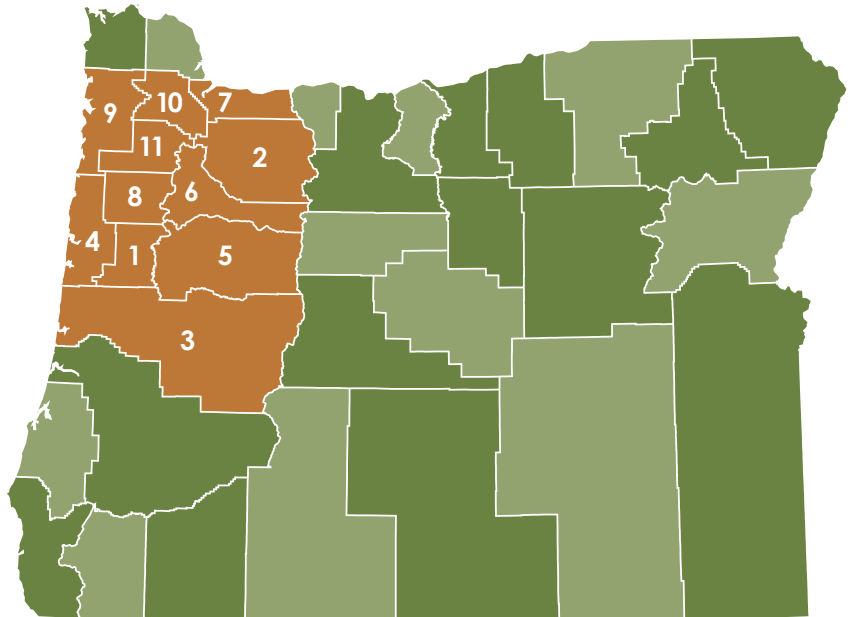


2017 FUNDING BY PROGRAM AREA



2017 CONTRIBUTIONS BY COUNTY

- 1 BENTON COUNTY**
3 Grants • \$30,000
- 2 CLACKAMAS COUNTY**
9 Grants • \$247,500
- 3 LANE COUNTY**
17 Grants • \$211,600
- 4 LINCOLN COUNTY**
8 Grants • \$144,584
- 5 LINN COUNTY**
5 Grants • \$80,100
- 6 MARION COUNTY**
12 Grants • \$228,418
- 7 MULTNOMAH COUNTY**
68 Grants • \$1,443,004
- 8 POLK COUNTY**
6 Grants • \$449,530
- 9 TILLAMOOK COUNTY**
4 Grants • \$120,000
- 10 WASHINGTON COUNTY**
6 Grants • \$105,000
- 11 YAMHILL COUNTY**
13 Grants • \$238,422



2017 GRANT RECIPIENTS BY PROGRAMMATIC AREA



Photo provided by Komemma Cultural Protection Association

ARTS & CULTURE

16 GRANTS ▶ \$327,500

August Wilson Red Door Project
Children's Healing Art Project, Inc.
Children's Repertory Of Oregon Workshops, Inc.
Halprin Landscape Conservancy
Kukatonon
MediaRites
Metropolitan Youth Symphony
Open Hearts Open Minds
Oregon Black Pioneers Corporation
Paradise of Samoa
Playwrite
Portland Actors Conservatory
Portland Center Stage
Salem Public Library Foundation
Siletz Bay Music Festival
Triangle Productions

ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION

9 GRANTS ▶ \$236,544

Beyond Toxics
Long Tom Watershed Council
Luckiamute Watershed Council
Native American Youth Association
Oregon State University Foundation
ROSE Community Development
Social Good Fund/Portland Harbor Community Coalition
Sustainable Northwest
Trash For Peace



Photo provided by Luckiamute Watershed Council

2017 OREGON TRIBAL GRANT PROGRAM CONTRIBUTIONS

Burns Paiute Tribe	\$110,000.00
Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians	\$110,000.00
Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon	\$110,000.00
Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon	\$110,000.00
Coquille Indian Tribe	\$110,000.00
The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs	\$110,000.00
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation	\$110,000.00
TOTAL	\$770,000.00

EDUCATION

66 GRANTS > \$1,073,002

Active Children Portland
All Hands Raised
Beaverton Education Foundation
Big Brothers Big Sisters Columbia Northwest
Black United Fund Of Oregon, Inc.
Boys & Girls Club Of Albany
Boys & Girls Clubs of Emerald Valley
Boys & Girls Clubs Of Portland Metropolitan Area
Building Blocks To Success Corporation
Business Education Compact
Caldera
Camp Fire Columbia
Campus Compact of Oregon
CAPACES Leadership Institute
CAUSA Oregon
Children's Institute
Circle Of Children
City Club of Portland
Coalition of Communities of Color
College Possible
Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon
Elevate Oregon
Family of Friends Mentoring
Financial Beginnings
Friends Of Saturday Academy
Friends of the Children Portland
Friends of the Straub Environmental Center
Friends Of The Sweet Home Library
Gate Youth Association
Head Start in Lincoln County
Healthy Moves
Impact NW
Innovative Changes

Japanese Ancestral Society of Portland
Latino Network
McMinnville School District
Metropolitan Contractors Improvement Partnership
Mid-Valley Literacy Center
Mid-Willamette Family YMCA
Neighbors For Kids
Northwest Family Services
Northwest Noggin
Old Mill Center For Children And Families, Inc.
Open School, Inc.
Oregon Children's Foundation
Oregon Health And Science University Foundation
Our United Villages - The Rebuilding Center
Parenting Now!
Parrott Creek Child & Family Services
Pathfinders Of Oregon
Peace Village, Inc.
Pearl Buck Center
Portland State University Foundation
PTA Oregon Congress
Reading Results
Salem Dream Center
Shadow Project
Sheridan School District 48J
Special Olympics Oregon, Inc.
Stand For Children Leadership Center
Tillamook Forest Heritage Trust
Todos Juntos, Inc.
Tucker Maxon School
University Of Oregon Foundation
Urban League of Portland
World Arts Foundation, Inc. for RACE TALKS

Photo provided by Oregon Child Development Coalition



HEALTH

55 GRANTS ▶ \$1,594,590

Adelante Mujeres
American Diabetes Association
Boys & Girls Club Of Salem Marion & Polk Counties, Inc.
Bridgeway House
Call to Safety
Casa Of Lane County
CASA of Marion County, Inc.
Cascade Aids Project, Inc.
Child Advocates, Inc.
Children's Advocacy Center of Lincoln County
Children's Center
Clackamas Women's Services
Clara's Closet
Community Action Resource Enterprises CARE
Doernbecher Children's Hospital Foundation
Familias in Accion
Forward Stride
Girls on the Run International
Guardian Partners
Juliette's House
Junction City Local Aid
Lane Senior Support Coalition Corp
LGBTQ Community Center Fund
Liberty House
Life Strategies Counseling
Lutheran Community Services NW
Marion-Polk Food Share
McMinnville Area Habitat for Humanity
McMinnville Free Clinic
Morrison Child & Family Services
National Indian Child Welfare Association
Neurotherapeutic Pediatrictherapies Inc
North End Senior Solutions and Adult Day Services
Northwest Housing Alternatives, Inc.
Oregon Partnership, Inc.
Philomath Community Services
Planned Parenthood Of The Columbia Willamette, Inc.



Photo provided by Children's Cancer Association

Portland Homeless Family Solutions
Providence Child Center Foundation
Providence Milwaukie Foundation
Relief Nursery, Inc.
Returning Veterans Project
RideAble
Salem Free Clinics
Shriners Hospitals For Children - Portland
Spect Actors Collective
SPOON Foundation
SquareOne Villages
Stone Soup Corvallis, Inc.
Store To Door
Tillamook Serenity Club
Volunteers Of America, Inc.
William Temple House
Womenspace, Inc.
Youth Rights & Justice



HISTORIC PRESERVATION

1 GRANT ▶ \$38,400

Willamette Falls Heritage Area Coalition

Bell Tower Chapel in Boring, OR
Photo provided by Philomath Community Foundation

PUBLIC SAFETY

4 GRANTS > \$28,122

Southwestern Polk County Rural Fire Protection District
Yamhill County Cert Association, Inc.
Yamhill County Treatment Courts Foundation
Yamhill Fire Protection District



Photo provided by SW Polk County Rural Fire Protection District

20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION GRANTS

12 GRANTS > \$66,000

Liberty House
Children's Cancer Association
Life Flight Network
Oregon Children's Foundation (SMART)
Oregon Tradeswomen, Inc.
PitchBlack
Portland Art Museum
Tillamook Forest Heritage Trust
West Valley Fire District
World Arts Foundation, Inc. for RACE TALKS
Downtown Languages
Neighbors for Kids

2017 TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

170 GRANTS > \$4,134,158

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF GRAND RONDE TRIBAL COUNCIL

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