



SIXT MOUNTAIN
COMMUNITY FUND



The Confederated Tribes
of Grand Ronde

2016 Annual Report



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The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde fulfill their native tradition of potlatch, a ceremony at which good fortune is distributed, through the Spirit Mountain Community Fund.

The Spirit Mountain Community Fund's focus is to improve the quality of life in Northwest Oregon through community investments to provide lasting benefits that are consistent with the Tribe's culture and values.



It has been an honor to serve my Tribe for the past 25 years. As a tribal member growing up in Grand Ronde, I never imagined we would be in a position to invest in and give back to our local communities in such a substantial way. As my predecessor, Kathleen George takes on her new role as a Tribal Councilwoman, I am honored to take the helm and join Julia Willis, our dedicated Grants Coordinator who has been with the Spirit Mountain Community Fund for five years and brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the communities we serve, and our newly appointed Program Coordinator Angela Sears, a proud tribal member who has served the tribe for the past 19 years, most recently at Spirit Mountain Gaming, Inc. bringing passion, insight and familiarity to the Fund.

I look forward to continued partnerships with those organizations who embrace and promote diversity, equity and inclusion in their organizations. Investing in results-driven projects with measurable outcomes that improve the quality of life for children and families is near and dear to the hearts of our tribal people, our board of trustees and our staff.

We challenge ourselves and our partners to always strive to make Oregon a better place to live, work and thrive. I welcome your feedback and questions as we embrace what the future holds.

Hayu Masi (many thanks).

MYCHAL CHERRY, DIRECTOR



The Spirit Mountain Community Fund had a great year in 2016. We funded 156 grants for programs focusing on Arts & Culture, Education, Environmental Preservation, Health, Historic Preservation, Problem Gaming and Public Safety for a total of \$4,489,123.

We also went through some significant staffing changes last year. Kathleen George was elected to serve on the Tribal Council, and we welcomed Mychal Cherry as the new Executive Director. Mychal is a Grand Ronde Tribal Member who brings a wealth of knowledge and experience from working with the casino and tribe for 25 years. She is a great addition to the team and I'm confident she will represent the fund well.

We look forward to what 2017 brings, as we prepare to celebrate 20 years of giving! The board is proud of the fund's accomplishments leading up to this significant milestone, as they have focused on funding projects that truly help improve the quality of life of people living in Northwest Oregon.

I am proud to have served on the Board of Trustees since its inception in 1997. During this time, the fund has awarded 2,473 grants, totaling \$74,096,358 to help support non-profit organizations in Northwest Oregon. I would like to thank the Board of Trustees and the Community Fund Staff for their hard work and dedication to the fund, and for helping to make Oregon a great place to live, work and raise families.

I would also like to thank the Grand Ronde Tribal Council for giving me an opportunity to serve on the Board of Trustees of an amazing foundation for the past 20 years. It's been an honor and a pleasure, and I look forward to what the future brings in the next 20 years.

SHO DOZONO, BOARD CHAIR

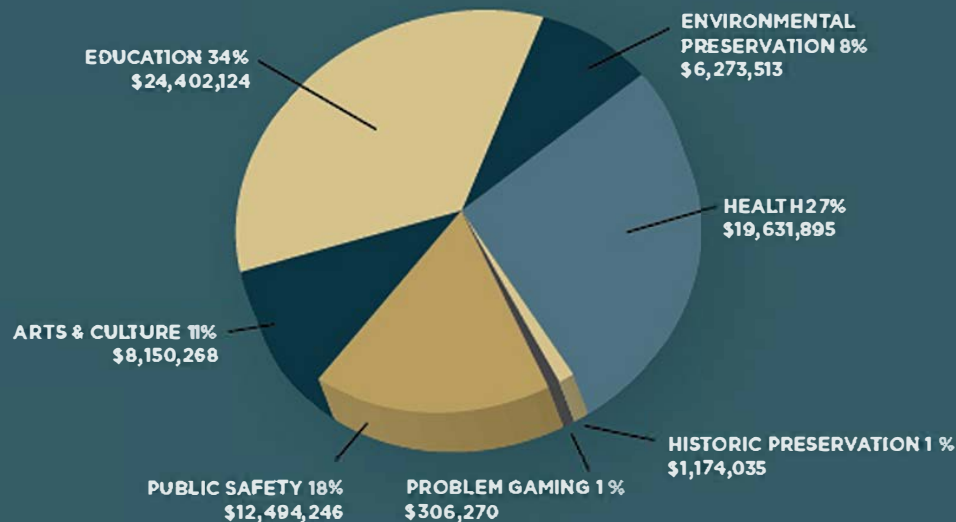
Grants Since 1997

Between 1997 and 2016, Spirit Mountain Community Fund has awarded over 2,244 grants, investing more than \$67 million in Oregon charities, tribal and local governments. We are working with our partners to create stronger, resilient and creative communities for all Oregonians.

BY COUNTY

COUNTY	TOTAL FUNDING	TOTAL GRANTS
BENTON	\$1,769,975.00	98
CLACKAMAS	\$2,355,218.00	108
LANE	\$5,608,229.00	237
LINCOLN	\$1,823,787.00	68
LINN	\$1,070,716.20	57
MARION	\$6,926,780.50	254
MULTNOMAH	\$27,502,682.40	1014
POLK	\$10,483,217.00	130
TILLAMOOK	\$1,414,137.00	68
WASHINGTON	\$3,199,641.00	143
YAMHILL	\$5,270,952.00	162
RESERVATION COMMUNITY	\$5,007,016.00	62
TOTAL	\$72,432,351.10	2401

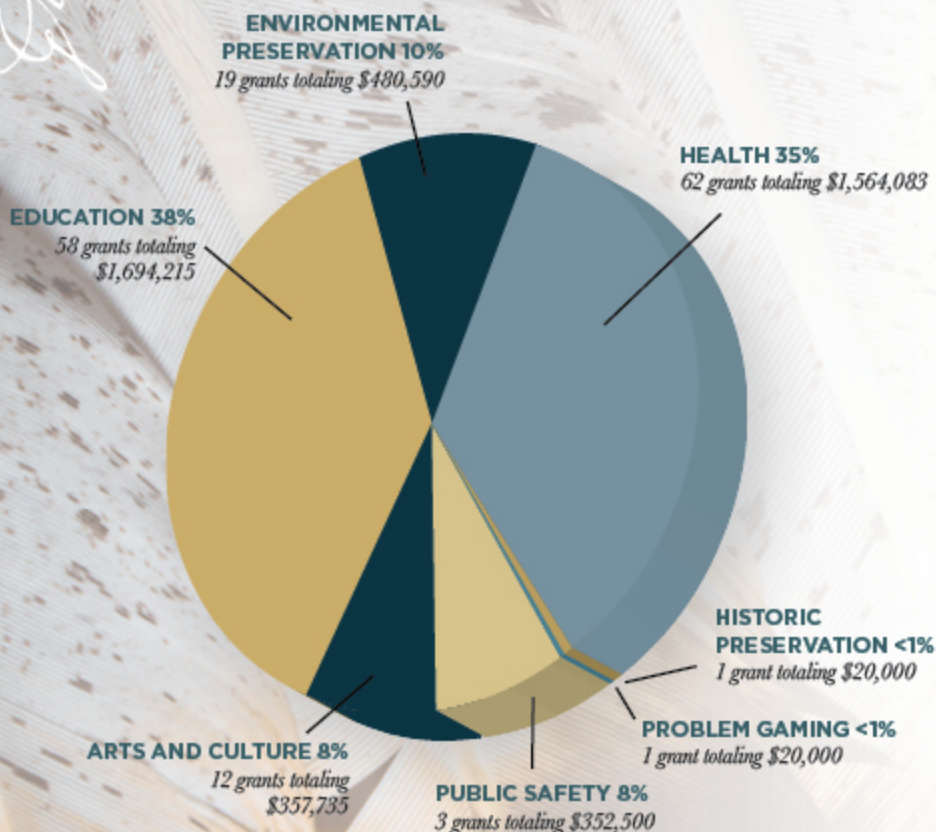
BY PROGRAM AREA



2016 Funding by Program Area

Spirit Mountain Community Fund invests in projects that support healthy and sustainable communities; enriching lives for today's Oregonians and for the next seven generations.

We fund projects in the areas of art and culture, education, health, historic preservation, public safety, environmental preservation and problem gaming.



2016 Contributions by County

156 GRANTS TOTALING \$4,489,123

WASHINGTON COUNTY

2016 GRANTS: 8

2016 FUNDING: \$259,690



MULTNOMAH COUNTY

2016 GRANTS: 66

2016 FUNDING: \$1,391,623



TILLAMOOK COUNTY

2016 GRANTS: 6

2016 FUNDING: \$151,500



CLACKAMAS COUNTY

2016 GRANTS: 8

2016 FUNDING: \$134,500



YAMHILL COUNTY

2016 GRANTS: 7

2016 FUNDING: \$129,700



POLK COUNTY

2016 GRANTS: 5

2016 FUNDING: \$153,300



MARION COUNTY

2016 GRANTS: 9

2016 FUNDING: \$340,000



LINCOLN COUNTY

2016 GRANTS: 8

2016 FUNDING: \$126,950



LINN COUNTY

2016 GRANTS: 0



BENTON COUNTY

2016 GRANTS: 9

2016 FUNDING: \$145,425



LANE COUNTY

2016 GRANTS: 22

2016 FUNDING: \$506,485



2016 Contributions to Tribes

TRIBE	2016 FUNDING
BURNS PAIUTE TRIBE	\$150,000
CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE GRAND RONDE COMMUNITY OF OREGON	\$150,000
THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF WARM SPRINGS	\$78,000
CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF COOS, LOWER UMPQUA & SIUSLAW INDIANS	\$75,000
CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE UMATILLA INDIAN RESERVATION	\$150,000
COQUILLE INDIAN TRIBE	\$99,450
THE KLAMATH TRIBES	\$125,000
TOTAL	\$827,450

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF GRAND RONDE TRIBAL COUNCIL

Reyn Leno, Chair
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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2016 Fund Recipients

A Family for Every Child
ACHIEVE- A Community of Hope & Inspiration Enabling
Volunteers' Endeavors
Advantage Smiles for Kids
Airway Science for Kids, Inc.
Asian Health & Service Center
Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon
Baby Blues Connection
Benton Furniture Share
Beyond Toxics
Blenestar, Inc.
Black Parent Initiative
Boost Oregon
Boys and Girls Club of Corvallis
Bradley Angle House
Bridge Meadows
Burns Palute Tribe
Carlton Police Department
Casa Latinos Unidos De Benton County
CASA of Lincoln County, Inc.
CASA Of Polk County, Inc.
CASA Voices for Children
Catholic Community Services Foundation
CAUSA Oregon
Center for Community Counseling
Center for Diversity & The Environment
Center for Hope & Safety
Chehalem Youth & Family Services
Chelsea Hicks Foundation
Chess for Success
Childrens Book Bank
Childrens Cancer Association
City of Dallas Fire Department
Civil Liberties Defense Center
Classroom Law Project
Coastal Range Food Bank, Inc.
Columbia Riverkeeper
Community Sharing Program
Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians
Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of
Oregon
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
Constructing Hope Pre- Apprenticeship Program
Coquille Indian Tribe
Corvallis Multicultural Literacy Center
Create Plenty
Daisy C.H.A.I.N. Creating Healthy Alliances in New-Mothering
Dental Foundation of Oregon
Downtown Languages
Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon
Falls City School District #57
Family Building Blocks, Inc.
Food Roots
Friends of the Children Portland
Friends of Tryon Creek Park
Gateway to College National Network
Gleaners of Clackamas County, Inc.
Greater Yamhill Watershed Council

2016 Fund Recipients (continued)

HIV Alliance
I Have A Dream Foundation-Oregon
Incight Company
International Carpe Diem Foundation, Inc.
Japanese Garden Society of Oregon
Johnson Creek Watershed Council
Joint Forces Dance Company
Juliettes House
Ka Ana Ike A Ka Ohana Foundation
KalrosPDX
KBOO Foundation
Kings Valley Community Trust
Kinship House
Kitchen Commons
Know Your City
Kukatonon
Lane County Legal Aid & Advocacy Center (LCLAAC)
Lewis And Clark College
Lincoln County Child And Family Day Treatment Center
Little Hands Can
Looking Glass Youth & Family Services, Inc.
McKenzie Watershed Alliance
Meals on Wheels People
Mental Health for Children, Inc.
Mid-Lane Cares
Mid-Valley Healthcare, Inc.
Montessori Northwest
Mother & Child Education Center
MRG Foundation
My Sisters' Place
Native Fish Society, Inc.
Neighborhood Economic Development Corporation
Neighbors for Kids
New Avenues for Youth
New City Initiative
North Tillamook Library Board (NTLB)
Northwest Center for Alternatives to Pesticides
Northwest Human Services
Northwest Kidney Kids, Inc.
Northwest Outward Bound School
Northwest Youth Corps
Northwest Zen Sangha dba Dharma Rain Zen Center
OPAL
Operation Nightwatch - Portland
Ophellas Place
Oregon CASA Network
Oregon Center for Public Policy
Oregon Coast Childrens Theatre
Oregon Environmental Council, Inc.
Oregon Latino Health Coalition
Oregon Native American Business
& Entrepreneurship Network
Oregon Tradeswomen, Inc.
Pacific Rivers Council
Pacific University
Parent Partnership
Pathfinders of Oregon

Philomath Youth Activities Club, Inc.
Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Oregon
Polk Soil & Water Conservation District
Portland Community College Foundation
Portland Community ToolBank
Portland Meet Portland
Quadrupleps United Against Dependency, Inc.
R E A P, Inc.
Raphael House of Portland
Rebuilding Together Portland
ROSE Community Development
Rose Haven
Salem Schools Foundation
Savvie Island Center
Schoolhouse Supplies, Inc.
Schoolyard Farms
Seashore Family Literacy
Self Enhancement, Inc.
Strengthening Rural Families
Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
The Artback
The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
The Klamath Tribes
The Northwest Catholic Counseling Center
The Salem-Kelzer Coalition for Equality
Third Angle New Music Ensemble
Tillamook Bay Community College
Tillamook County Women's Resource Center
Tillamook School District 9 Foundation
Triangle Productions
Tryon Life Community Farm
University of Portland
Upstream Public Health
Valley AIDS Information Network, Inc.
Victory Academy
Wellmama, Inc.
Willamette Valley Cancer Foundation
Willamette Valley Law Project
Willamina School District 30-J
Wisdom of the Elders, Inc.
World Salmon Council, Inc.
Yamhill County CASA
YWCA of Greater Portland



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and a staff member will assist you.