



# GORGE *Living* 2020

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# Thanks for being great neighbors.

## Your gifts strengthen all of us.

Like you, we're blessed to live and work in the beautiful Columbia Gorge. And like you, we support people, programs and projects that work to make life better here.

Along the way we make friends, think collaboratively, work through challenges and celebrate together when we help local people be healthier, stronger, safer and happier.

We love working with our neighbors and creating healthier communities, together.

End your year with a warm heart when you make a charitable contribution to your favorite organization. Your gift will make us all stronger.

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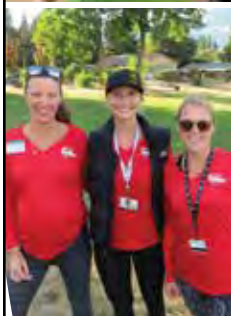
**TOP:** Tie-dye Tuesday in the Providence Hood River Cancer Center.

**MIDDLE:** By supporting Good Neighbor Saturday, we facilitate neighbors helping neighbors.

**BOTTOM, LEFT (UPPER):** Foundation fun at a "paint night" party supporting the purchase of a 3D mammography machine.

**BOTTOM, LEFT (LOWER):** Heart to Start leaders helped dozens of our community members go from their couch to running/walking a 5K race in just 12 weeks.

**BOTTOM, RIGHT:** Providing healing music in our hospital patient rooms and lobbies and in the memory care unit at Providence Brookside helps ease anxiety for the most vulnerable among us.



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## MISSION

PHRMH Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing quality health care within Providence Hood River and the Gorge communities it serves through philanthropy.

## VISION

Our vision for the future is to build a healthier community through compassionate care, innovative programs and excellent service.

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# PROVIDENCE HOOD RIVER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

## – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

We focus on care, services and programs serving the poor and vulnerable in our area. Creating a healthier community is our priority.

When you give through Providence Hood River Foundation, you make a big impact.

Here are just a few ways we invested our donor's gifts to support the Gorge community in 2019:

- » Spanish and English support groups helped ease the way for families battling Cancer
- » Free mammograms provided for uninsured or under-insured patients
- » Free bike helmets provided in our Emergency Department for kids and adults
- » Support for families experiencing child loss during birth
- » Free educational classes focusing on Diabetes prevention
- » Free grief support for children and teens through Providence Hospice of the Gorge
- » Provided "Veggie RX" vouchers to Cancer Center patients
- » Funded new equipment for trauma patients in our emergency room.

## – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

### Sponsorships

- » Hearts of Gold Dinner - February 2020
- » I Hate Cancer Concert - February 2020
- » Light Up a Life hospice memorial - December 2019
- » Various fund-specific activities throughout each year

### Donations

Financial donations are accepted via cash, check or credit card. Online donations may be made at [www.providencefoundations.org](http://www.providencefoundations.org). In-kind auction and event donations are also sincerely appreciated.

### Estate bequests or Planned Giving

Let us help you remember the foundation in your will or living trust. Providence provides free information kits on planned giving. Call the foundation today to request your complimentary planning kit.

### Volunteer

Foundation volunteers help with events, clerical work and special projects.

Hospital volunteer positions are also available.



**The beauty of a place can be measured by the compassion of its community.**

*Copper West Real Estate honors United Way of the Columbia Gorge  
for supporting members of our community through non-profit human service programs in  
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**MISSION & VISION**

To support the community by promoting educational access and development for CGCC students.

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**COLUMBIA GORGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION**

**– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –**

Contributing to the foundation makes a lasting impact on the lives of people in our community, by providing resources for students to attend school as well as opportunities for faculty and staff to develop in their areas of expertise. CGCC serves more than 3,000 students annually from Skamania, Klickitat, Hood River, Wasco and Sherman counties.

The purpose of Columbia Gorge Community College (CGCC) Foundation is to advance and promote the interests and development of the college, its students, its programs, its staff and faculty and its community.

**CGCC Foundation**

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**– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –**

**Donations**

Donors may choose to support CGCC Foundation in different ways, such as to:

- » Make a donation (cash, online and recurring, corporate matching, Oregon Cultural Trust matching, pledge, gift-in-kind)
- » Include in planned gift/estate plans
- » Volunteer
- » Sponsor a fundraiser
- » Participate in a fundraiser

**DONORS MAY SUPPORT VARIOUS FUNDS WITHIN THE FOUNDATION INCLUDING:**

- » Unrestricted (for the greatest need)

- » Endowment
- » Student Success Initiatives
- » General Scholarships
- » Nursing Scholarships
- » Electro-Mechanical Technology Scholarships
- » Gorge Literacy Program
- » Faculty and Staff Development

In 2018-19, CGCC Foundation awarded more than \$135,000 in scholarships to 60 students.

**Fundraisers**

- » Country Western Dance and Live Auction Thursday, April 16, 2020
- » Founder's Cup Golf Tournament Saturday, Aug. 1, 2020





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***IN CHANGING MORE***

***THAN JUST TIRES.***

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Opening doors to new possibilities by strengthening children and families and improving communities.

We envision a supportive community where all children and families are safe, healthy, and valued.

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## THE NEXT DOOR

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

The Next Door has over two dozen programs that change the lives of our neighbors in need across our Gorge community. We help people overcome the barriers so they can achieve healthy lives and relationships by providing:

- » Positive support for children and youth at risk.
- » Home visiting for new parents
- » Education and treatment for youth in foster care.
- » Latino leadership opportunities and economic development in our communities.
- » Health prevention outreach.

The Next Door was started by concerned citizens as a group home in 1971. We have grown into the largest social service organization in the Columbia Gorge. The Next Door serves children and families in Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler counties in Oregon, and Klickitat and Skamania counties in Washington.

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

The Next Door is committed to improving lives of those in our in the community. Individual donations, monthly contributions, corporate support and hosting fundraisers are great ways to help. We also accept planned gifts of stocks, company matching gifts and bequests. Contact Jackie for more information on leaving a legacy gift. Donations may be made through our website, [nextdoorinc.org](http://nextdoorinc.org), or at either of our offices.

#### Volunteer Opportunities

Become a mentor for The Next Door's Mentoring Programs, host a fundraiser, provide business mentorship, office assistance, or assist with classes for teens who are aging out of foster care. See our website for volunteer opportunities, a list of our programs, and job openings at [nextdoorinc.org](http://nextdoorinc.org).

#### Fundraising Events

December: Our annual appeal with FUNdraising events throughout the season.

March: Sign up for the Next Door's Buddy Bowl and support our Gorge Youth Mentoring program.

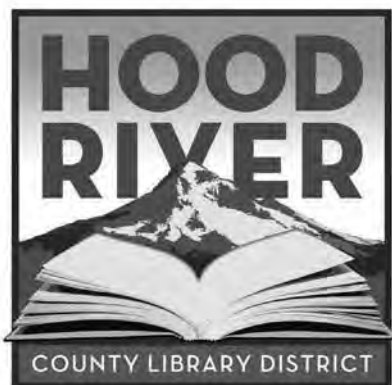
September and October: Join us at our annual Stories of Hope Breakfasts in The Dalles and Hood River to help us raise critical funds to support our mission.

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**TWO GREAT WAYS TO SUPPORT HOOD RIVER COUNTY LIBRARIES**



**MISSION**

To raise funds and community support to ensure vibrant libraries in Hood River County.

**WHAT WE DO**

Since our formation in 2010, we have worked to help provide the margin of excellence that takes our libraries from good to great. We serve as a liaison between the community and library board to help identify needs and generate support.

We envision:

- » A community of actively engaged library supporters
- » Libraries that are financially supported to provide excellent services and facilities for generations to come.

Friends of the Hood River County Library

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**MISSION**

Our mission is to serve the library through providing volunteers, materials and programs.

**WHAT WE DO**

Friends have supported Hood River libraries since 1977. Through the years, the Friends have made large and small contributions to the library, but Friends really make an impact through volunteering. We cover and process new books, shelve, and clean children's books and DVDs. We organize adult programs, provide the spring Book Sale and co-sponsor the annual Hood River Reads event. Friends have also funded computers, furniture, audio books and AV equipment, as well as staff training and programs for patrons the annual Hood River Reads event. Friends have also funded computers, furniture, audio books and AV equipment, as well as staff training and programs for patrons.

**WAYS TO GET INVOLVED**

- » **Become a member:** See contact info for Friends and the Foundation
- » **Volunteer:** shelve, maintain books, and support programs
- » **Attend:** Feast of Words 10th Annual Gala March 14, 2020
- » **Donate:** Corporate Matching Gifts, Online and Recurring Giving, Planned Giving, In-kind Gifts, Oregon Cultural Trust Matching Gifts

Our Mission is to provide reliable, competitively-priced energy and related services that benefit customers in the tradition of public power.

## NORTHERN WASCO COUNTY PUD

*Customer Focused . Safety Driven*

**Northern Wasco County People's Utility District is a "not-for-profit" customer-owned utility. The Board of Directors meets on 1st Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.**

### **Bill Pay Options:**

- Pay in person or mail payments.
- Drop boxes located at office and at East 3rd Street near City Hall.
- Pay bill by cash, check, eCheck or Credit Card.
- E-Z and Auto Pay allows electronic transfers from checking or savings.
- Budget Payment spreads the cost evenly throughout the year.
- Levelized Payment is an average of recent 12 billings or number of billed months.

### **Discount Program**

- Senior and/or Disabled Discounts are offered to customers year round who are income qualified, 60 years or older, or who are disabled. — must qualify through MCCAC.

### **Gift Certificates**

- Gift certificates can be purchased; redeemed as payment on utility bill.

### **Operations:**

- Call (541) 296-2226, 24/7 to report an outage.
- Installs, repairs and rebuilds electrical power system.

### **Tree Trimming**

- If planting within 30 feet of power line, plant trees that grow no higher than 25 feet.
- Trims and removes trees when they interfere with distribution, primary (high voltage) and secondary (individual service) power lines.

### **Engineering:**

- Works with customers to establish new service.
- Maintains the District's infrastructure.

### **Hydro:**

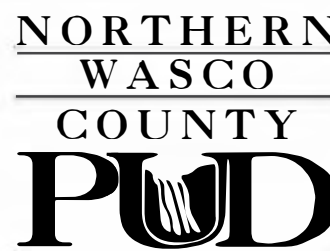
- NWCPUD owns and operates two hydroelectric plants.
- The Dalles North Shore Plant produces five MW. Power produced is sold to Portland General Electric with revenues credited to NWCPUD customers.
- McNary North Shore Plant produces ten MW, which is split equally with our partner Klickitat County PUD. The District's portion of the power produced is transmitted to The Dalles and is used as base load power.

### **Energy Conservation:**

- Energy audits for residential, commercial and industrial are offered free.
- Customers must complete Energy Audit Application.
- Upon completion of audit a written report will be given to customer.
- Upon completion of inspection of weatherization improvement customer may qualify for rebate, and income qualified households may be eligible for special programs.
- Heat pump rebates do not require audit; NWCPUD needs to be contacted for eligibility confirmation.
- Appliance rebates are available.

### **Power Supply:**

- Over 90% of energy provided by NWCPUD is supplied by BPA and 100% is delivered to NWCPUD Substations on BPA transmission lines.
- Northern Wasco County PUD Fuel Mix can be viewed at <http://www.nwasco.com/PURPA-Fuel-Mix.cfm>.



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## NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

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## MISSION & VISION

Northern Wasco County People's Utility District is a "not-for-profit" customer-owned utility. The Neighbor to Neighbor Program offers year around assistance to help pay security deposits and delinquent electric bills.

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## NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

» The Neighbor to Neighbor Program has been in existence since 1990. Through donations from caring customers, employees and our PUD match approved by the Board of Directors the Neighbor to Neighbor Program has raised \$9,152 in the last 12 months.

» Anytime a security deposit was paid from Neighbor to Neighbor funds and is refunded back to a customer - that money paid out goes back to the Neighbor to Neighbor fund to be used again by another PUD customer in need. Over the last 12 months over \$1,011 was returned to be used again. It's like a gift that keeps on giving!

» Neighbor to Neighbor is not a welfare program. It is for emergency situations and disbursed on a case by case basis—one donation per eligible household up to \$125 in a 12 month period.

» 100% of funds collected are disbursed by Mid-Columbia Community Action Council, who determines and verifies low-income eligibility to the households in our community who "fall through the cracks". All funds collected stay right here in our community.

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### PAST AND FUTURE FUND RAISING EVENTS INCLUDE:

- » Bird Feeder Raffle
- » Cookbook Sale
- » Garage Sale
- » Christmas Tree Raffle — Tickets are sold during October, November and December.
- » Christmas Wreath Raffle — Tickets are sold during October and November.
- » Donations — Donations are received throughout the year from community mem-

bers and employees.

#### DONATIONS

» Donations can be either a one-time cash donation, or PUD customers can sign up to have an amount added to their PUD bill each month. A small donation when combined with others means a million to the family who is faced with financial crisis.

» Everyone wins—donations qualify as a charitable contribution and the less fortunate receive help when it's most needed.



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## **Supporting 4H for 35 years**

**4H Program** begins Jan 2nd with valid 4H card for up to two animals.

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## MISSION & VISION

Provide meaningful opportunities for youth and adults to work together to create sustainable community change with a focus on Citizenship, Healthy Living, and Science. In the cooperative spirit of the Extension Service, we collaborate across the state with partnering 4-H programs on curriculum, training, and evaluation that strengthen and enhance the outcomes of 4-H in Hood River County.

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## HOOD RIVER 4-H

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

The 4-H Program empowers kids with the skills they need for life through positive youth development experiences, engaging their head, heart, hands, and health. Youth are taught using hands-on and integrated approaches that help them connect knowledge, skills, subjects, and resources for practical applications in the real world. 4-H also helps youth build healthy relationships with themselves, their peers, and multiple generations of diverse mentors from across Hood River County.

From afterschool clubs and workshops to community service projects and day camps, youth are offered a wide range of learning experiences in positive environments. 4-H learning is unique because youth are provided the opportunity to develop their own pathway to learning and leadership. Youth identify their own interests and passions, while adult mentors help them design their path from a breath of topics such as healthy living, sciences, creative arts, community food systems, animal stewardship, and much more. Adult mentors enhance learning experiences with skills that are critical for youth well-being and success, as well as their community's future, including:

- » Resiliency
- » Citizenship
- » Leadership
- » Career-building Skills
- » Life-skills & Healthy Living

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### Volunteering

Everyone has a skill or knowledge they can share and 4-H members need caring adults to mentor them. Volunteer opportunities range from teaching a skill for one day, planning fun events and day camps, or helping lead a year-round community club focusing on the subject of their expertise. Contact the Hood River County Extension Service to let the local program staff know how you would like to help. Training in club management and subject curriculum to support your volunteer efforts is available. Become an adult member of the Hood River County 4-H team.

#### Cash Donations

4-H is an OSU Extension Service program and funded by your property tax dollars in combination with support from state and federal funds, grants, donations and fees. All donations – large and small – are vital to strengthening the 4-H program. All Community Partners are greatly valued in the many ways they provide support. Cash donations go to the 4-H Association for specific workshops, youth camp and college scholarships, and program equipment as well as materials.

#### Planned Giving

A planned gift may be part of your overall estate plan to 4-H Association endowments.

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#### Hood River County Youth

##### Auction Committee

The Youth Auction Committee supports 4-H and FFA auction sales where members sell their market animals during the Hood River County Fair. Businesses or individuals may donate funds or purchase animals outright at the auction. If you would like to be contacted in the spring for participation as a buyer, please contact the Hood River County Youth Auction Committee via email at [hryouthauction@gmail.com](mailto:hryouthauction@gmail.com).

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## MID-COLUMBIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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### MISSION & VISION

MCEDD promotes the creation of family-wage jobs, the diversification of the economic base, and the growth, development and retention of business and industry within the five county district.

#### ROLE

- » Business assistance
- » Industry and infrastructure support
- » Regional economic development planning

#### IMPACT

Each program measurably enhances opportunities for residents of the region. For example, through our business financing assistance, MCEDD has made over 314 loans to businesses in the area, with over \$17.5 million loaned. These MCEDD loan client businesses have created or retained over 2,200 jobs.

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## MID-COLUMBIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

#### REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

In coordination with community partners, MCEDD develops and implements a regional economic development strategy. We provide specific focus on broadband, infrastructure and transportation initiatives.

#### INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT

Activities include support for infrastructure development and efforts to establish and grow industry alliances including Gorge Cider Society, the Gorge Tech Alliance, Renewable Energy Zone and many others.

#### BUSINESS FINANCING

To help businesses create and retain jobs, MCEDD provides loans for business financing needs with favorable rates, terms and requirements. MCEDD is a gap funder, working in partnership with financial institutions or when they are unable to provide financing. MCEDD serves five counties in two states bordering the Columbia River.

#### TRANSPORTATION

MCEDD coordinates regional transportation through the Gorge TransLink Alliance which is a network of rural providers offering public transportation services throughout the Mid-Columbia River Gorge area of Oregon and Washington. MCEDD operates the LINK public transit in The Dalles and Wasco County, Oregon.

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### Sponsorship

- » **Event sponsorships:** Sponsor our annual Gorge Economic Symposium or all or part of an affiliate event such as: Community Broadband Workshops.
- » **Printing sponsorships:** Sponsor printing costs of our brochure or annual report.
- » **Ride sponsorships:** Sponsor free rides to The Dalles Farmers Market on the LINK Public Transit.

#### Donations

- » Donate to support low income public transit in Wasco County.

#### Business Referrals

Help us get the word out and share information about our loan programs with a new or growing and expanding business!

#### Volunteer

- » **Committees:** Join one of the volunteer committees, or work with a MCEDD staff member to provide valuable project support.

#### Other Ways To Help

- » **Business Tours:** Provide meeting space or host a tour of your manufacturing business!



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# Hood River County Christmas Project



## HOOD RIVER COUNTY CHRISTMAS PROJECT

PO Box 872  
Hood River, OR. 97031

## MISSION & VISION

» Mission Statement:  
» The Hood River County Christmas Project provides assistance with food and children's gifts, during the Christmas holidays, to families in need, living within Hood River County. 501 (C)(3) Non-Profit. Tax ID# 26-2863654.

- » Vision/Goals:
- » Provide food boxes.
- » Provide gifts to children 18 years old and younger.
- » Provide people, businesses, and organizations with an opportunity to "sponsor" families during Christmas.

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## HOOD RIVER COUNTY CHRISTMAS PROJECT

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

This year marks the 97th year of the program, which is based on community participation. Your support will help us provide and pack food and toys during the Christmas holiday season to many families in need living with Hood River County.

Approximately 408 families (over 1,645 men, women, and children) were registered last year and were provided with food and toy assistance.

Each year, families are required to register for a Christmas food/toy basket. Applicants must live in Hood River County, meet State of Oregon Low income eligibility requirements (State of Oregon), and family size is based on the adults/children living in their home. Each child 18 years and under receive a Christmas Gift, which is based on their age and gender.

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### Can Food and Toy Collection (Collection Barrels)

1st Interstate Bank, Columbia State Bank, Rooks Barbership, Cloud Cap Technology, DaKine, Hood River News, Hood River Sports Club, Swell City, Cardinal Glass, Orchard Lanes Bowling Alley, Print It/Sign Media, Rosauers, Salon Visio, UPS Store, Walmart, Washington Federal Savings.

#### Sponsor a Family or Volunteer

Please visit: [www.hoodrivercountychristmasproject.com](http://www.hoodrivercountychristmasproject.com)

#### Donations

Checks - PO Box 872, Hood River, OR 97031  
Credit Cards - [www.hoodrivercountychristmasproject.com](http://www.hoodrivercountychristmasproject.com)

#### Food and Toy Packing Dates @

The Hood River County Fairgrounds in Odell

##### **December 16 (Mon.) 8:30 – 10 am.**

Move non-perishable food from FISH to Community Bldg., HRC Fairgrounds.

**December 17 (Tue) 9-6 pm.** Community Bldg., HRC Fairgrounds. Sort toys in the morning/pack toys in the afternoon.

**December 18 (Wed) 9-12 pm.** Community Bldg., HRC Fairgrounds. Sort food, set up food packing line. Pack toiletries in the afternoon.

**December 19 (Thurs) 12-5 pm.** Community Bldg., HRC Fairgrounds. Sort food, pack food boxes and fruit in the afternoon.

**December 20 (Fri) 8-12 pm.** Community Bldg., HRC Fairgrounds. Pack food boxes in the morning. Food/Toy Basket Distribution, 1-6 pm.

**December 21 (Sat) 8-12 pm.** Community Bldg., HRC Fairgrounds. Pack food boxes in the morning. Deliver to seniors (9-11am). Load Cascade Locks truck. Food/Toy Basket Distribution/Clean-up, 1-6 pm.





## THE HISTORY MUSEUM OF HOOD RIVER COUNTY

300 E. Port Marina Drive,  
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Hood River, OR 97031  
541-386-6772

www.hoodriverhistorymuseum.org  
info@hoodriverhistorymuseum.org

The Hood River County Heritage Council  
hrheritagecouncil@gmail.com

### VISION:

The History Museum is a vibrant center for engaging all people in a better understanding of the community's heritage that preserves the past, relates it to the present and shapes our future.

### MISSION:

- » To celebrate Hood River County and the mid-Columbia River Gorge area's diverse cultural heritage and preserve its unique story.
- » To hold in trust a collection of artifacts and documents relevant to the region's heritage.
- » To bring to life the stories of this heritage through education, discussion and exhibition.
- » To encourage the value of understanding how history shaped the past, impacts the present, and influences the future.

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# THE HISTORY MUSEUM OF HOOD RIVER COUNTY

## – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

### Help Us Tell Our Stories

An active participant in the community, The History Museum brings the region's past alive through art, artifacts, photographs, displays, and programs.

The History Museum operations are supervised by Dr. Lynn Orr, Executive Director. She works with dedicated volunteers in all aspects of the museum's activities. You help underwrite the museum expenses:

- Preserving and storing over 40,000 of objects
- Preparing displays and temporary exhibitions
- Educating visitors and local kids and adults
- Helping families research their past
- Taking history to schools, libraries, and local organizations

From Native American objects to the first windsurfing board, the holdings of the museum reflect the area's diverse people and cultures. We are committed to sharing the collection and bringing these stories to a wide audience.

Visit [www.historichoodriver.com](http://www.historichoodriver.com) to see a new historic photo daily and join the conversation.

## – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

### Fundraising Events

#### CEMETERY TALES:

is our signature fundraiser each fall. Actors in period costumes tell fascinating stories about colorful local individuals, right in Hood River's Idlewild Cemetery.

#### ON GOING

#### EDUCATION PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP

Programs for preschoolers to high school students require personnel, transportation, and materials. Your help allows us to continue to offer young people first-hand experience with the museum collections and special speakers.

#### EXHIBITION PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP

Help us continue to provide fascinating exhibitions organized by museum personnel. In 2020 we will focus on local inventors and celebrate the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote.

### Museum Membership

- » Individual \$35
- » Family \$50
- » Student (full-time) \$20
- » Children 10 & under admitted free
- » Senior \$25
- » Currently serving US Military and their families admitted free

\*Member benefits can be found on our website.

### Donations

#### Donations:

Direct payments can be made through PayPal or by check payable to the Hood River County Heritage Council. Contact the museum to set up a monthly donation directly from your credit card or bank account.

#### Legacy gifts:

Have a lasting impact on your local community through a gift in your will.



Lisa M. Knight Davies, Thomas C. Peachey, Andrew J. Myers



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We are proud to support  
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many contributions to  
our community.

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**[www.gorgelaw.com](http://www.gorgelaw.com)**



**MID-COLUMBIA  
SENIOR CENTER**

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midcolumbiaseniorcenter.com

**MISSION & VISION**

Promoting Healthy Aging by offering opportunities to explore, connect and contribute

**WHAT WE DO**

The Center offers a wide range of opportunities:

- » Wednesday Lectures
- » Lunch with TED
- » Brain Fitness
- » Computer/Tablet Help
- » Travel Club
- » Strength Yoga, Yoga (chair)
- » Strong Women
- » Table Tennis, Wii Bowling
- » Zumba Gold
- » Quilters
- » Bunco, Dominoes, Pinochle, Mahjong
- » Creative Arts
- » Medicare Counseling
- » Dances
- » Massage
- » Medical Equipment Loan Closet
- » Room Rentals

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**MID-COLUMBIA SENIOR CENTER**

**– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –**

The Mid-Columbia Senior Center is a 501(c)3 nonprofit that has been operating at its current location on the corner of 10th and Cherry Heights since 1987. We are a self-governing, community-based organization that recognizes the assets and strengths of older adults and offers opportunities and supports to live healthy and meaningful lives. The activities at the Center are open to anyone and most activities are offered on a donation basis to ensure no one is denied services because of income.

The Center leases space to and works closely with Meals-on-Wheels, another local non-profit, which offers a delicious and nutritious dinner at noon, Monday through Friday, as well as delivering meals to those who find it difficult to prepare their own meals. For more information about Meals-on-Wheels you can call them at 541-298-8333.

Knowing that it takes a whole community to support all older adults, the Center has partnered with local agencies including the Area Agency on Aging, Aging and People with Disabilities, The Dalles Art Center, MCMC and Mid-Columbia Community Action Program.

The Center operates on a shoe string budget, \$122,000, and depends on the generous support of the community. It receives very little from government (less than 1%) with the majority of its revenue coming from bingo, memberships, Nu-2-U Shop, rent and the many small and large donations.

**– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –**

**Membership**

You are invited to become a member. Individual memberships are \$35 per person or \$60 per couple. Or you can become a Super-Duper Member for \$50 per person. (Membership is open to all ages, but to be a voting member, you must be fifty or over.)

**Sponsorship**

- Business Members: \$200
- Saturday Breakfast Sponsor \$200
- Special Friday Night Music Sponsor \$200

**Donations**

**BUILDING IMPROVEMENT**

During the year, there will be a need for unexpected large and small improvements from heat pumps to new flooring. These dollars will be used to pay for those unplanned expenses.

**NU-2-U SHOP**

You can donate good used clothing to the Nu-2-U Shop.

**Volunteer**

You can join over fifty volunteers at the Center. Volunteers are the backbone of the Center and contribute over 400 hours a month. Currently there is a need for bingo callers, cashiers, concession workers and grounds maintenance help.

**Fundraising Events**

Saturday Night Bingo (over \$1300 paid out every night) doors open at 4:00 and games start at 6:00.

Meal-a-Month Raffle drawing February 7th. Purchase tickets at the Center.

Special events throughout the year.



# COLUMBIA GORGE

## FAMILY MEDICINE

“Where your family is our family”

*We're excited to welcome Kathleen Pickering and Alyssa Sponhauer to our team of providers as well as the community. Both are accepting new patients. Please call our office to establish care.*



**Peter Benziger, MD**

Family Doctor  
Obstetrics



**Jessica Porter, MD**

Family Doctor  
Obstetrics



**Matthew Sperry, MD**

Family Doctor  
Obstetrics



**Kathleen Pickering, PAC**

Physicians  
Assistant



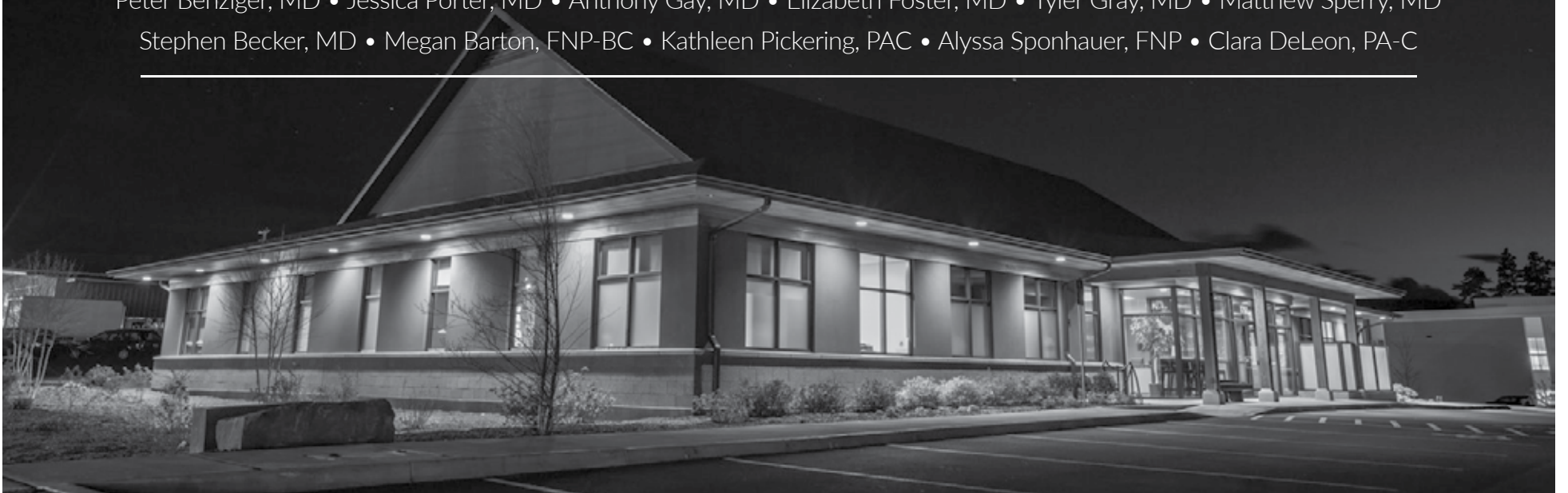
**Alyssa Sponhauer, FNP**

Family Nurse  
Practitioner

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Peter Benziger, MD • Jessica Porter, MD • Anthony Gay, MD • Elizabeth Foster, MD • Tyler Gray, MD • Matthew Sperry, MD  
Stephen Becker, MD • Megan Barton, FNP-BC • Kathleen Pickering, PAC • Alyssa Sponhauer, FNP • Clara DeLeon, PA-C

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Regular Hours: Monday - Friday 7am-5pm | Acute Care Hours: Monday-Friday 5-7pm, Saturday 8am-2pm  
**Walk-ins Welcome During Acute Care Hours Only**



## COLUMBIA GORGE DYSLEXIA

Fund is managed by  
Gorge Community Foundation  
P.O. Box 1711  
Hood River, OR 97031  
541-821-6560

## MISSION & VISION

Columbia Gorge Dyslexia Fund empowers parents and educators with resources, enabling them to meet the needs of children with dyslexia so they can reach their fullest potential.

We envision a community where dyslexic children thrive in and outside the classroom.

### GOALS

- » Provide dyslexia tutoring scholarships for children.
- » Provide scholarships to individuals interested in becoming dyslexia tutors.
- » Provide dyslexia focused professional development opportunities for educators in the Columbia Gorge region.
- » Community Education and Outreach

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## COLUMBIA GORGE DYSLEXIA

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

We envision a community where dyslexic children thrive in and outside the classroom.

By giving parents and educators proper training in dyslexia they will be empowered to discern dyslexia warning signs and use appropriate accommodation that can change the life of dyslexic children.

We understand that our current education model is burdened and not yet capable of utilizing evidence and research-based remediation programs specific for students who show signs of dyslexia. CGDF hopes to lighten the financial load by providing resources for early screening, teacher training, access to appropriate assistive technologies and tutoring scholarships. We believe the Columbia River Gorge can be a shining example of a community that nourishes its children to reach their greatest potential.

Dyslexia is a language-based learning difference. It refers to a cluster of symptoms that result in difficulties with specific language skills, especially word decoding, reading comprehension and or reading fluency. Dyslexia can be mild or severe.

Dyslexia affects the brain. Specifically, it affects the part of the brain where the sounds are put together to form words and where words are broken down into sounds.

Learning Differences are not related to IQ. They do not affect how INTELLIGENT a person is.

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### Donations

Charitable donations made to CGDF are managed by Gorge Community Foundation. Financial donations are accepted via cash, check, or credit card.

Online donations may be made at [www.gorgecf.org](http://www.gorgecf.org) For more information contact 541-821-6560.

#### **BE A DYSLEXIA AMBASSADOR, WEAR YOUR SUPPORT!**

100% of t-shirt sales help dyslexic children receive the resources they need to reach their greatest potential.

Available at Klindt's in The Dalles and on Facebook @ColumbiaGorgeDyslexiaFund



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## HEART OF HOSPICE FOUNDATION

2621 Wasco Street  
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541.386.1942

[HeartOfHospiceFoundation.org](http://HeartOfHospiceFoundation.org)

## MISSION & VISION

To support the Heart of Hospice philosophy of Heart to Heart care by providing emotional and financial support to Hospice patients and families in need.

The Foundation's board and its staff administer charitable donations from individuals, organizations and businesses. The Foundation also raises awareness of end of life programs and resources.

The success of the Foundation depends upon the generous support of donors as well as the support of Heart of Hospice and its employees and staff.

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## HEART OF HOSPICE FOUNDATION

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Assisting patients and families in financial need; keeping utilities turned on, groceries in the cupboard, and critical bills paid.

Providing hundreds of “Celebrations of Life” for our patients, such as birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, outings.

Presenting blankets with Branch of Service decorations to our Veteran patients along with a plaque and “thanks for your service” ceremony.

Assisting family members in visiting their loved ones in their final days. Continuing to offer extended bereavement programs to the whole community, including our tenth annual Community Butterfly Release and bereavement ceremony in June.

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### Cash Donations

You can make cash or check donations. Gifts may also be given in honor of, or in memory of, an individual. Please make all checks payable to Heart of Hospice Foundation.

#### Online Giving

You can contribute to HOHF online through PayPal, your preferred credit card or an electronic bank transfer.

Please call 541.386.1942 and ask for a Foundation representative.

#### Volunteering

We will provide you with training so you will feel comfortable being a Heart-To-Heart volunteer. Contact the Heart of Hospice Volunteer Coordinator at 541.386.1942 or email [volunteer@inspiringhospice.org](mailto:volunteer@inspiringhospice.org)



**WHITE SALMON VALLEY  
EDUCATION FOUNDATION**  
Amanda Lawrence, Exec. Director  
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www.wsvef.org

## MISSION & VISION

The WSVEF is a 501 C3 dedicated to enhancing the quality of public education within our community by creating a stable source of supplemental funding for curriculum enhancement, modernization and innovation in our schools, and investment in our teachers.

At least 25% of every donation goes to the WSVEF's endowment fund, which will allow for continued grant funding and support of our schools into the future.

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## WHITE SALMON VALLEY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Our schools are our priority. We've supplied more \$3.6 million dollars to over 150 programs in our school district since 2006.

#### **DIRECT GIVING:**

Each year the WSVEF distributes at least \$40,000 in grants from community-raised funds to White Salmon's school and teachers. The grants have provided important enhancements, tools and trainings across all subject areas and grades.

#### **GRANT WRITING:**

We've accessed more than \$2.9 Million in grant funds, generating a 50-to-1 return on investment for our external grant writing efforts on behalf of the District. Grants we have written for our schools have provided after school programs, technological equipment, professional development, field trips, outdoor schools, robotics, musical instruments, and much more.

#### **COLLEGE AND CAREER DAYS:**

Over the last four years we've coordinated the College and Career Days at Columbia High School, providing our students opportunities to meet with representatives from local and regional colleges and hear from dynamic leaders and professionals in our community.

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Government budgets fall far short of covering the costs of educating and preparing today's children for tomorrow's world. It is more critical than ever that our community help students get the education they need to become productive, successful citizens. Here are a few ways you can help:

#### **Fundraising Events**

The Gorge Grape Escape, held in October each year, is our main fundraiser. It's an evening of fun and inspiration – all to benefit schools. We welcome your participation as an attendee, event underwriter or table sponsor. Please contact us to find out how you can participate.

#### **Individual Donations**

You may contribute to the WSVEF online at [www.wsvef.org](http://www.wsvef.org) with a credit card, or send a check to PO Box 2231, White Salmon, WA 98672. All donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

#### **Corporate Giving Opportunities**

We are happy to facilitate matched donations, employee giving or payroll deductions through your company. Please contact us so we can help you benefit our schools.

#### **Planned Giving**

A planned gift is a major gift made during your lifetime, or as part of your overall estate plan. Donations of stock or securities as advised by your tax professional are also welcomed.

#### **Volunteer**

The Foundation offers many volunteer opportunities for those interested in supporting educational enrichment for our students. Whether it's serving on the board, or helping with one of our fundraisers, committees or events, we will help find the opportunity that's right for you.

#### **CONNECTION**

If you'd like to learn more about our mission and work, check out our website, or send an email to be added to our e-newsletter list.



## HOOD RIVER COUNTY Education Foundation

Business. Education. Community.

### HOOD RIVER COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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Hood River, OR 97031

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## MISSION & VISION

Enhancing education for students of Hood River County School District by providing financial support for programs, services, and scholarships.

A community that values and supports education, where students are prepared to succeed, and where teachers are supported and valued in their work.

Since 1991, the Education Foundation has provided over \$1,000,000 in scholarships, \$275,000 in Teacher Grants, enabled access to Middle School Sports for all students, and supported Music in the Schools, Hood River Reads, Artists in Residence, and many other education initiatives.

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## HOOD RIVER COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

The Hood River County Education Foundation is an independent 501(c)3 nonprofit organization founded in 1991 that has been supporting the students, teachers and staff of the Hood River County School District for 28 years. Through the generous donations of individuals and businesses in our community, as well as by soliciting grants from outside organizations, the Education Foundation has funded many educational initiatives, including our flagship programs:

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS:**

The Education Foundation currently has 35 scholarship funds to assist Hood River Valley High School graduates attending college or technical schools. More than 750 students have received scholarships through the Foundation.

#### **IMPACT TEACHING GRANTS**

By awarding grants for creative classroom projects or materials that fall outside the school district budget, teachers and staff can offer students unique and valuable learning experiences.

#### **THE OPPORTUNITY CAMPAIGN:**

Our current fundraising initiative fills the gap left by decreased state funding by subsidizing fees for economically disadvantaged kids to participate in middle school sports and after-school activities.

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### **Individual & Family Memberships**

Your Annual Membership supports all of the Education Foundation's major programs as well as smaller or one-time projects like Music in the Schools and Hood River Reads. Various membership levels are offered so that everyone can participate in supporting our schools. Go to [www.hrcef.org](http://www.hrcef.org) today to join!

#### **Business Memberships**

The three intersecting circles of the Education Foundation's logo represent Education, Community, and Business. In a thriving community, it is imperative that local businesses support local schools to build a well-educated populace. It's easy to do your part by becoming a Business Member on our website at [www.hrcef.org](http://www.hrcef.org).

#### **Estate and Planned Giving**

A planned gift is a major gift made during your lifetime or as part of your overall estate plan. Please consider including the Education

Foundation in your estate planning. We can help you create your ideal legacy program, whether it be an endowed, named scholarship or teaching grant, or maybe a gift for a specific course of study near to your heart. For more information, call the Education Foundation at 541-387-5713 or email us at: [ed.foundation@hoodriver.k12.or.us](mailto:ed.foundation@hoodriver.k12.or.us)

#### **Targeted Donations**

Make a direct donation to support your favorite program:

- » The Opportunity Campaign
- » Innovative Teaching Grants
- » Scholarships
- » Music in the Schools

Donations can be made by check or credit card. Details at [www.hrcef.org](http://www.hrcef.org).

We also welcome event sponsorships, endowments, challenge grants, direct gifts, and new scholarships. All creative fundraising ideas are welcome!


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The Dalles Branch of First Interstate Bank is honored to support the mission of HAVEN:

"To provide safe and supportive services to those affected by interpersonal and sexual violence by empowering survivors and our community through advocacy, education and prevention".

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## HAVEN FROM DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

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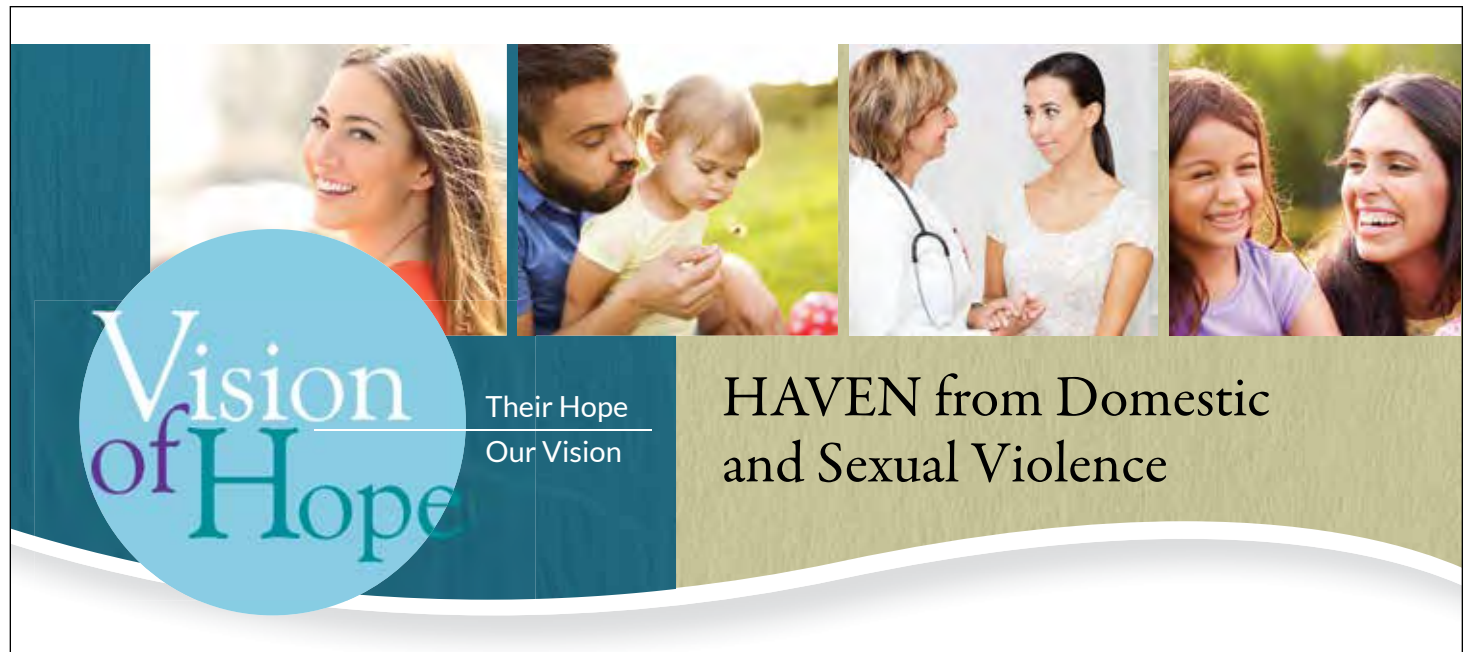
haventhedalles.org

## MISSION & VISION

HAVEN's mission is to "provide safe and supportive services to those affected by interpersonal and sexual violence by empowering survivors and our community through advocacy, education, and prevention."

HAVEN is the only nonprofit community-based organization providing comprehensive services to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking and trafficking in Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, and Wheeler Counties. HAVEN also provides services to surrounding communities along the Columbia River Gorge and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation. The organization began in 1981 with a very small group of concerned citizens. One of the first services HAVEN offered was a 24-hour crisis-line, which continues today as vital part of our on-going safety net.

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## HAVEN FROM DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

### - PROGRAM OVERVIEW -

The current configuration of services offered by HAVEN includes: 24-hour crisis line and crisis response; emergency shelter; emergency financial assistance; help filing for crime victims' compensation and protection orders; advocacy with the medical, civil, and criminal justice systems; and individual and group counseling. All of these services are provided bilingually/biculturally for Spanish speakers. In addition to direct services, HAVEN offers rape prevention education and healthy teen relationship curriculum for K-12 schools throughout our region, training for allied professionals, and informational presentations to community groups.

HAVEN uses an "empowerment approach" that places change agency with the survivors, to help them plan for safety, develop self-efficacy, and recover from abuse. This approach is grounded in the belief that victims of violence should have access to information, education, and other necessary social and economic support to make informed decisions that best reflect their interests and needs. We know that survivors are the best experts on their lives and HAVEN provides survivor-centered services that recognize and build on their inherent strengths and resiliencies. Our philosophy and our process disrupt self-blaming beliefs and encourage survivors to recognize their coping skills, their ability to adapt to difficult circumstances, their problem-solving skills, their ability to seek safety for themselves and their children, and their ability to recover from the trauma of abuse.

### - GIVING OPPORTUNITIES -

#### 120 Campaign:

Help us meet our goal of a 120 new donors to the 120 Campaign. It's easy, it's automatic, and even \$10 a month can make a major impact for survivors. We also have needs for larger repeating financial gifts or one time donations.

#### Sponsorships

- Sponsor all or part of a fundraising event:
- » An Evening with HAVEN
  - » Gorge-us Gals Ride
  - » A Season of Caring Annual Appeal
  - » Holiday Programs: Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc

#### Donations

HAVEN accepts monetary and in-kind donations. For more information on how to give to HAVEN call the office or go to the HAVEN website.

#### Volunteer

HAVEN volunteers may work directly with clients or support HAVEN staff in non-direct service roles. The Volunteer Training Classes are provided by HAVEN annually during spring and fall.

*For more information contact*

*Tara Koch, Executive Director at 541.296.2065 for sponsorship/donations, or to volunteer.*



## PROVIDENCE HOSPICE OF THE GORGE

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541-387-6449

751 Myrtle Street  
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541-296-3228

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Jody Weldon  
Hospice Manager  
541-387-6449

### MISSION

As expressions of God's healing love, witnessed through the ministry of Jesus, we are steadfast in serving all, especially those who are poor and vulnerable.

### GOALS

To provide expert, compassionate care for individuals as they face the end of life. Together, we answer the call of every person we serve: Know me, care for me, ease my way.®

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## PROVIDENCE HOSPICE OF THE GORGE

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

At Providence Hospice of the Gorge, we understand that each family is special. We tailor our care to the specific medical, spiritual, emotional and physical needs of each patient and family during end of life experiences.

Led by a physician medical director, our nurses, hospice aids, social workers, chaplains and volunteers form a team to care for each patient. Services are provided in the patient's home, no matter where that home is: a private residence, an assisted living community, an adult care home or a residential or intermediate care community.

For over 30 years, it has been our honor to serve patients and families in eight counties in Oregon and Washington. Please call our office to find out more about hospice care.

In addition to hospice care, we offer specialized services available to patients and families:

- » Child and teen grief support groups
- » Adult grief support groups
- » Culturally competent care
- » Complementary therapies:
  - » Massage
  - » Acupuncture
  - » Alternative music therapy including interactive life review
  - » Traditional thanatology

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### Donate

Many families and friends donate to a hospice in memory of a loved one or friend.

Charitable donations made to Providence Hospice of the Gorge are managed by the Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital Foundation to benefit local hospice patients and their families in the eight counties we serve in the gorge. Funds are used for needs of hospice patients and their families.

Financial donations are accepted via cash, check or credit card. Online donations may be made at [www.providencefoundations.org](http://www.providencefoundations.org).

Contact Susan Frost at 541-387-6342 for more donor information.

#### Volunteer

Our hospice volunteer training is a comprehensive preparation for people desiring a direct-to-patient volunteer experience. Volunteers receive professional instruction on all aspects of hospice care and philosophy.

Patient volunteers assist families by reading aloud, talking, playing cards, running errands, providing respite and more. Other volunteer opportunities include office support, grief support group assistance and special event support.



## HELPING HANDS AGAINST VIOLENCE

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Office – 541-386-4808

## MISSION

Helping Hands Against Violence, Inc. is dedicated to serving survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking by providing safety, shelter, advocacy, education and outreach.

## VISION / GOALS

To increase community awareness of our advocacy and shelter services for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence. To increase education about healthy relationships and to help prevent future incidents of sexual abuse.

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## HELPING HANDS AGAINST VIOLENCE

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

What Helping Hands does:

Our advocates help survivors of sexual violence find safety.

This is one survivor's story of how an advocate can help:

*It seemed like everyone in the community knew—and liked—my spouse. So many times, I heard how lucky I was to have him in my life. Not because he was well-to-do. Not because he was smart. But because he was so charming.*

*No one knew how desperate the children and I had become. Hidden under the veil of our beautiful house and my husband's good job, we lived in quiet terror.*

*It took me years. But finally I went to Helping Hands. I didn't know how they could help, but a friend said they could.*

*They listened.*

*They believed.*

*They told me I could be safe.*

*Finally, there was hope.*

*I knew—thanks to my advocate—*

*I took my first step toward safety.*

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### You can help prevent abuse.

- Learn to listen without judgment.
- Donate to protect survivors who are fleeing an abusive situation.
- Ask your employer to match your gift to Helping Hands.
- Give Helping Hands' 24/7 crisis line number to someone who might need it—just in case.
- Contact Helping Hands to set up a monthly donation.
- Use your maintenance expertise to help fix things at the shelter.
- When you next review your will, consider a 2-5% gift to Helping Hands.
- Fill an extra grocery bag with food or household supplies for the shelter.
- Speak up when you feel like something is not right.

*Thank you for helping keep survivors and their families safe from abuse and on a path toward peace.*



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## YOUTH EMPOWERMENT SHELTER

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www.youthempowermentshelter.org

## MISSION & VISION

The mission of Youth Empowerment Shelter is to provide youth ages 10 to 17 who are in crisis a place of physical and emotional safety while assisting them to build positive relationships and develop their individual potentials.

Y.E.S. offers:

- » Accommodations
- » Meals – 3+ per day
- » Family restoration assistance from certified mediators
- » House community of trained, supportive staff
- » Community service referrals
- » Parenting classes thru Wasco County Youth Services
- » Life skills training
- » Educational assistance
- » Option for spiritual guidance
- » Services to non-resident youth

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## YOUTH EMPOWERMENT SHELTER

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

There are many factors that contribute to a youth becoming 'homeless.' Factors of economic hardship, changing family structures, substance abuse, missing or separated parents, mental health issues, values clashes, and other situations that make 'home' complicated and can trigger a situation that is too complex or fragile to manage. It doesn't really matter what the 'reason,' a youth away from their family is in a very precarious position, vulnerable to many forms of danger.

Y.E.S. is licensed by DHS as a child caring agency, and staff are trained to provide support that addresses the needs of youth in a manner that empowers them to move toward adulthood with confidence. We work closely with the network of community service agencies in our area to find strategic interventions that address the issues contributing to the homeless situations. We often see hope come alive in these youth who then develop a vision for a path forward.

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### DONATIONS

Our main source of income is from monthly donors who care about youth and believe that the work Y.E.S. does is a significant contribution to the life and health of our community.

#### **DONATIONS –MAY BE MADE**

#### **THROUGH:**

- » **Website**  
[www.youthempowermentshelter.org](http://www.youthempowermentshelter.org),
- » **Mailed to: Y.E.S., PO Box 107,  
The Dalles, OR 97058.**
- » **Employers - Some employers provide giving incentives and make matching contributions to nonprofits.**

#### VOLUNTEERS - 4 TYPES:

- » Skills sharing – Come teach a craft or skill. Our staff will assist in the management of the household while you help the youth develop skills in a particular activity.
- » Staffing – Be a part of the schedule of staffing, carrying out the regular duties of management, supervision, and guidance of the youth.
- » Board members – Provide oversight and facilitation of the management of shelter affairs and business.
- » Activities Assistance – Help make plans and arrangements and provide support for special activities for fund raising or outings for the youth.

#### **STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS PICTURED ABOVE:**

BACK ROW L-R: Toni Cribbs, Gary Casady, Owen Lamp, Krystal Phillips, Henry Kelly, Paul Pickette, Jason Dean. FRONT ROW L-R: Kari Swearingen, Jessica Lamoreau, Linda Casady, Marhia Peterson, Ted Pitt. NOT SHOWN: Rose Kelly, Kathy Heightkemper, Doug Quisenberry, Fred Kirkman, Sylvia Hurtado

# Celebrating 25 years in the Columbia Gorge



25

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## MISSION

Camp Jonah is a place where people laugh, hearts change, and God smiles.

## VISION/GOALS:

We envision a thriving, year-round campus where we love and live like Jesus and invite others to do the same.

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## CAMP JONAH

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Camp Jonah is a year-round, non-profit Christian Camp and Retreat Center located at the foot of majestic Mt. Adams. Within minutes, we can be caving, hiking, rock climbing, sledding, etc. At Camp Jonah, our goals are to partner with others, be available and active in our community, say yes as often as we can, encourage growth opportunities, provide activities to instill the wonder of creation and the Creator, be affordable and generous, keep telling the miracles of our history, be unique in our programming, keep safety top priority, be experiential in our teaching, and to have fun!

The summer months find us programming our own Theme Camps:

- » Middle School Max (grades 6-9)
- » Day Camps (grades 1-6)
- » Ultimate Kids' Camp (grades 1-6)
- » Grandparent Camp (grades 1-6)
- » Jr. Adventure Camp (grades 2-6)
- » Middle School Adventure Camp (grades 6-9)
- » High School Shape & Sharp (grades 9-12)

### Guest Groups

With endless possibilities, we host and custom create retreats for a variety of groups. We also offer our BUILD Program which provides groups or teams with opportunities to experience shared growth in a supportive environment through our skillfully planned challenge and adventure programs.

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### Fundraising Events

##### **CHRISTMAS TREE FUNDRAISER**

If you're planning to buy a Christmas tree this year, stop by our lot (Camp Morrow & Camp Jonah) in Hood River (across from the Armory on the heights), starting Friday afternoon, November 29th.

Help get kids to camp!

##### **FAMILY FUN & RUN DAY ON JUNE 6TH**

Bring the whole family for our biggest event of the year! The day begins with a 5K Obstacle Run and 10K Scenic Run, proceeds for camp scholarships. Stay for country carnival fun on our field, free BBQ included! Top off the day with an amazing Silent Auction, proceeds for staff scholarships. Food, friends, family and fun all in one fantastic day!

##### **KRISPY KREME FUNDRAISER**

Campers "raising dough" to earn their way to camp! Let us know if you want to be involved!

#### Donations

Camp Jonah is a 501(c)(3), non-profit organization. Donations can be made through our website or by mail. All donations are tax deductible and very appreciated.

#### Volunteer

We are always working to improve our campus. Several facilities improvement projects are underway and volunteers are needed and welcomed. There are also volunteer opportunities in our camps, retreats and in the office. Please contact our staff if you think you might be a fit!

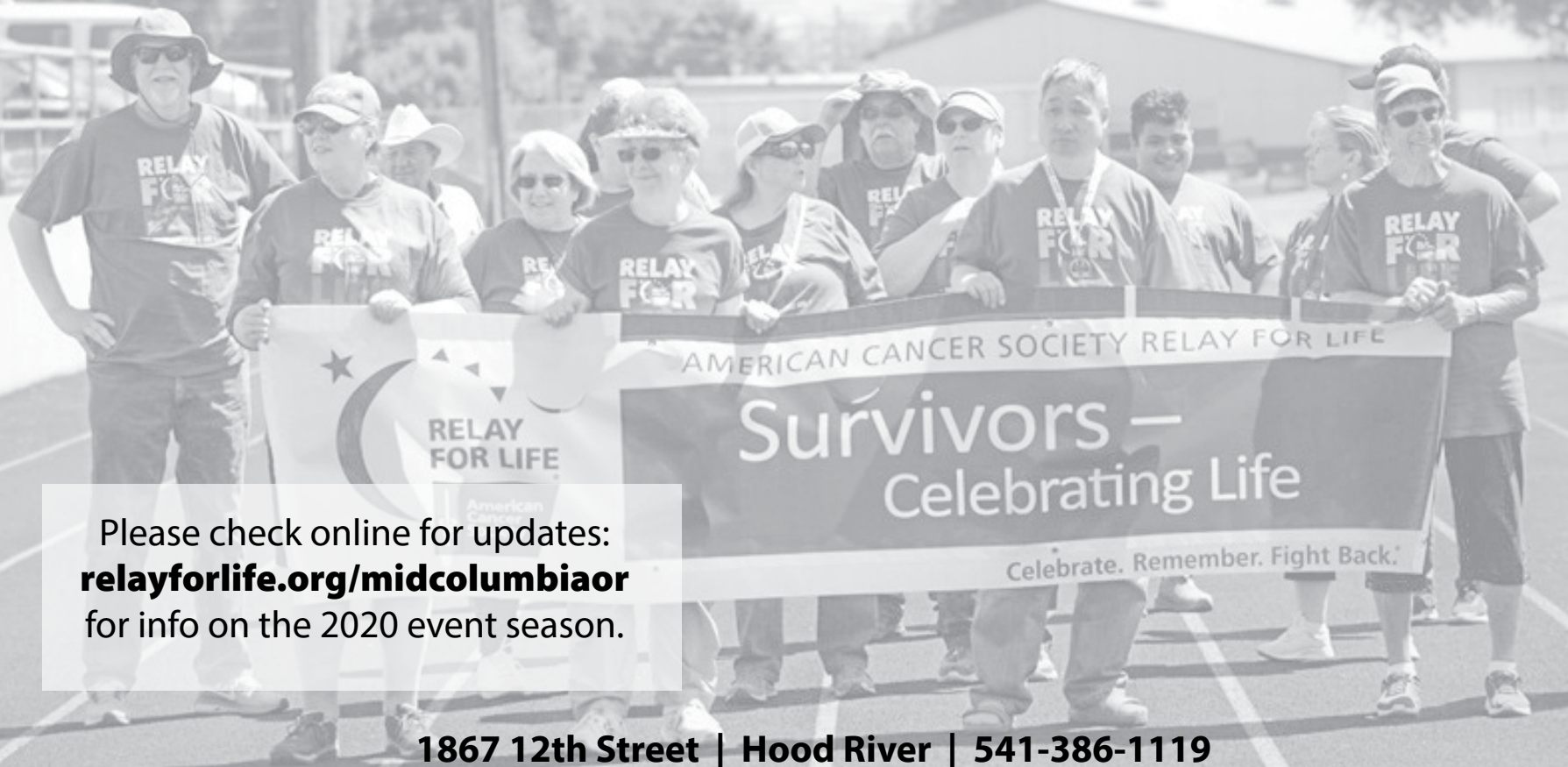




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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY  
0330 SW Curry St.  
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## MISSION & VISION

The American Cancer Society's mission is to save lives, celebrate lives, and lead the fight for a world without cancer.

We know a cancer diagnosis can be scary – and overwhelming. Whether you need emotional support, the latest cancer information, a ride to chemo, or a place to stay when treatment is far away, we're here to help – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The American Cancer Society leads the way in breakthrough cancer research and access to care programs including, free rides to treatment, free lodging near medical facilities, and a 24/7 helpline. Your tax-deductible donation helps fund innovative research and provide hope throughout the Oregon and SW Washington area. Give today to push us closer to a world without cancer.

For more information on how you can volunteer for or donate to the American Cancer Society of Oregon & SW Washington, please call 503-295-6422 or visit us online at [www.cancer.org/oregon](http://www.cancer.org/oregon).

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## AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

#### Communities attacking cancer

The American Cancer Society Relay For LifeMovement is the world's largest fundraising Event to save lives from cancer. Communities and individuals across the globe unite in the fight against cancer as they form teams and raise critical funds.

Symbolizing the battle waged around the clock by those facing cancer, Relay For Life events last up to 24 hours and empower communities to help us free the world from cancer.

Thoughtful ceremonies, including the Luminaria Ceremony are held throughout the duration of the event to honor cancer survivors and caregivers, remember loved ones lost to the disease, and fight back against cancer.

We are empowering our volunteers to make a difference in their own communities in more ways than ever before. How can you help save lives?

Walk, run, spin, throw, bake, dance, climb, craft - just about anything you like to do is a good place to start. The opportunities to fight back against cancer are endless! Be a part of the planning or participate in an event. Learn more by visiting [www.relayforlife.org/midcolumbiaor](http://www.relayforlife.org/midcolumbiaor) or calling 800-227-2345.

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### Relay For Life

Relay For Life of Mid- Columbia. Your Community comes together to honor cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against cancer. For more information contact Karen Taylor at [karen.taylor@cancer.org](mailto:karen.taylor@cancer.org).

#### Making Strides Walk

An inspiring walk that unites our community celebrating survivors, honoring loved ones lost and raising awareness, all while supporting programs and services for those facing cancer. Our annual event takes place in October. To learn more, visit [MakingStridesWalk.org/PortlandOR](http://MakingStridesWalk.org/PortlandOR).

#### Matching Gifts

A program offering companies the opportunity to match gifts, therefore increasing the power of employee gifts while strengthening the employee/company relationship and helping to fight the battle against cancer.

#### Payroll Deduction

A charitable giving program offering employees the power to donate to charities like the American Cancer Society by supporting them via payroll deduction. To learn more, please visit: [acsworkplacesolutions.com](http://acsworkplacesolutions.com)

#### Cancer Resource Centers

Help patients and families with the resources and the support they need to 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

#### Patient Lodging:

Getting the best care sometimes means cancer patients must travel away from home. This can place an extra emotional and financial burden on patients and caregivers. The American Cancer Society is trying to make this situation easier through Hope Lodge and our Hotel Partners Program.

#### Reach to Recovery

If you have breast cancer, you may want to talk to someone who knows what you're feeling – someone who has "been there." Through our Reach To Recovery program, we can match you with a volunteer who will talk with you about coping with your breast cancer diagnosis and treatment.

#### Road to Recovery

Every day cancer patients need a ride to treatment, but some may not have a way to get there. The American Cancer Society Road To Recovery program provides transportation to and from treatment for people with cancer who do not have a ride or are unable to drive themselves.



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## GORGE YOUTH CENTER

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## MISSION & VISION

“So every child can reach their greatest potential!”

### MISSION STATEMENT

To provide a positive, affordable and safe place for youth and those organizations which seek to help young people develop into physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually healthy adults.

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## GORGE YOUTH CENTER

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

For many years there has been a desire to see children and teens in the Mid-Columbia reach their greatest potential through a community youth center. This facility has been designed to serve the entire community with the emphasis on children and family.

Children and teenagers alike will be able to choose from a variety of activities including sports, music, art, drama, computers, and learning life skills.

The *Gorge Youth Center* will be more than just a place to hangout but will be designed to develop youth into well rounded adults, creating opportunities to enrich every aspect of their lives;

**Physically** - with sports and recreation activities in the gymnasium and fieldhouse while providing healthy meals and a garden.

**Intellectually** - through after-school programs assisting with homework, computer and multimedia labs through the arts and leadership development and job training, along with assisting them to become goal oriented in their lives.

**Emotionally** - by building relationships with caring adults to mentor them through temptations or problems, and through onsite counselors.

**Spiritually** - through faith-based groups.

**GYC Update 2019:** Architectural renderings, feasibility and sustainability plans have been completed. Capital Campaign is underway. Donations and volunteers are needed. [Gorgeyouthcenter.org](http://Gorgeyouthcenter.org)

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Today there are a large number of children and teenagers growing up in abusive or neglectful situations or in single parent homes where they are alone for several hours each week. The youth center will quite literally be the closest thing to a home and/or family a lot of these children and teens will experience during their adolescence. By significantly expanding the number of opportunities students are able to be surrounded by affirming role models pouring into them, the greater the positive impact the Gorge Youth Center will have on their lives.

#### **WAYS TO GIVE:**

##### **CASH DONATIONS**

You can make donations by cash or check. Checks may be made payable to  
Gorge Youth Center  
P.O. Box 1011  
The Dalles, OR 97058

##### **ONLINE GIVING**

Online donations may be setup through PayPal, your preferred credit card or an electronic bank draft. Set up a monthly donation for 3 years, 2 years, or 1 year for any amount you choose. All are secure, easy ways to support the Gorge Youth Center.

##### **PLANNED GIVING**

A planned gift is a major gift made during your lifetime or as part of your overall estate plan. Donations of stock or securities as advised by your tax professional are also welcomed.

##### **CORPORATE GIVING OPPORTUNITIES**

Your business is welcome to support the Gorge Youth Center through monetary or in-kind donation.

##### **SPONSORSHIP**

Sponsorships of all levels are available. Contact Gorge Youth Center about a match which is right for you. Gifts may also be made in honor of, or in memory of, an individual.

Thanks so much for your desire to make a positive impact on our youth for generations to come so every child can reach their greatest potential!

##### **WHY GIVE?**

The Gorge Youth Center will provide a much-needed outlet and place for so many in our community. Your gifts connect you to the ownership and value of what we can create together. Be a part of YOUR Youth Center. Please join us and be a vested part of impacting young lives.

*“The earth is what we all have in common.”  
-Wendell Berry*



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## MISSION & VISION

### MISSION STATEMENT

We nurture ALL children's sense of belonging, wonder, and connection within the greater Columbia River Gorge region through science and outdoor education.

### VISION

We envision a Columbia Gorge community that engages youth to connect their curiosity with their natural surroundings so EVERY child can experience the interconnectedness of the world, creating a ripple effect that moves out in widening circles of care and stewardship.

### GOALS

We aim to (1) diversify and expand our board of directors, (2) increase financial support, and (3) maintain quality programming. We're also in the process of updating our name to better reflect our work. In 2020 our name will be changed to Gorge Ecology Outdoors, or simply GEO.

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## COLUMBIA GORGE ECOLOGY INSTITUTE

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

We're the only Gorge-based non-profit dedicated entirely to connecting youth with the outdoors. In 2019, our supporters:

- Engaged 583 students in our SECRETS program, which is two months of weekly visits with each class as well as a full day field trip to a local natural area.
- Created after school outdoor experiences for 88 youth, encouraging creativity, mindfulness, and recreation in the outdoors.
- Sponsored three sessions of outdoor school for 182 kids in Klickitat County.
- Provided \$15,000 in scholarships for 41 students to enroll in our summer program. Watch this video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nkIH9VX9s8o> on our YouTube channel – ColumbiaGorgeEcology.
- Updated our vision (top), mission (on reverse side), name (will go into effect in January), and our goals.
- Prepared to deliver two new programs next year! A non-residential outdoor school for kids that don't attend the residential one, and the other program is focused on a connection with rivers, through river travel!

We're also looking forward to 2021, which will mark 25 years of our programs connecting with youth!

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### DONATIONS

Imagine wandering into the forest for your first time, or using binoculars to observe a hawk, or spending time in the outdoors with friends and exploring nature. We're able to make all of that possible for youth in the Gorge because of our dedicated group of supporters. Here are some great ways to get involved:

- Contribute to our year-end fundraising campaign. Now through December 31st we have a very generous supporter matching all donations up to \$10,000! Please help us embrace this opportunity. A contribution of \$35 goes a long way in our small annual budget. One kid in our programs costs us \$100.

- Set up an automatic monthly contribution through our website. [www.gorgeecology.org](http://www.gorgeecology.org). It's easy!
- Send us an email to learn about volunteer opportunities.
- Follow us on social media and share our posts with your friends.
- Subscribe to our email list.
- Join our board!

Invest in the kids of the Gorge!

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

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## SMART (START MAKING A READER TODAY)

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### MISSION & VISION

SMART engages community volunteers to read one-on-one with PreK through third-grade children who need reading support. Participating children also receive new books each month to keep and read with their families.

SMART envisions an Oregon where every child can read and is empowered to succeed.

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## SMART (START MAKING A READER TODAY)

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Since 1992, SMART has been pairing caring, adult volunteers with children in need of reading support and books to keep. SMART volunteers read one-on-one with students weekly during the school year, modeling a love of reading and building children's reading skills and self-confidence in a positive, child-driven environment.

Now in our 27th year, SMART has connected more than 134,000 community volunteers with over 211,000 students across Oregon for one-on-one reading support, and given children 2.7 million books to keep.

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### Give

SMART is funded almost entirely by private gifts from individuals, businesses, and foundations.

- » Make a gift to support local SMART programs in the Gorge:
- » \$325 covers the cost of one child's participation in SMART for the school year.
- » \$40 covers the cost of one book pack—the 14 books each child takes home to keep.
- » Become a Sponsor! Event sponsorships for the SMART Sip in the Gorge range from \$5,000 – \$500. All sponsors are recognized for their contribution in promotion leading up to and at the event.
- » Contact Heather Ohta at 971-634-1610 or send a check to SMART's office: 101 SW Market St, Portland, OR 97201. (Although checks are processed in Portland, all gifts support local SMART programs in the Gorge).

#### Event

##### SMART SIP IN THE GORGE

Thursday, February 28, 2019

Hood River Hotel: 102 SW Oak St

Tickets can be purchased online at: <https://smart.ejoinme.org/2019SipintheGorge>

Join us for the SMART Sip in the Gorge, our annual event to benefit SMART reading programs in the Gorge. The event will feature tastes of premium wine, beer, and other drinks, along with small bites from local restaurateurs, all to support local SMART programs. Come visit with friends & neighbors and enjoy a taste while learning more about SMART's work to inspire little readers in the Gorge.

#### Volunteer

SMART is looking for volunteers to read one-on-one with children for one hour each week at a local school. We are also seeking leadership volunteers to coordinate programs. Local SMART programs with the greatest need for volunteers are in:

##### HOOD RIVER

- » Country Club Head Start
- » Parkdale Head Start
- » Cascade Locks Elementary

##### THE DALLES

- » Chenoweth Elementary
- » Colonel Wright Elementary

To learn more about volunteering or to sign-up, visit our website here: <https://www.getsmartoregon.org/volunteer>



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## MISSION & VISION

Rotary is an international network of community service clubs, working locally - serving globally. We're Hood River Rotary, serving Hood River, Oregon, and the Columbia River Gorge, since March 1927. In 2020, we celebrate 93 years of service!

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# HOOD RIVER ROTARY CLUB

## – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

*Hood River Rotary = Service Above Self.*

The members of this volunteer organization — volunteer, raise money, donate, deliver and support community service projects and help non profit organizations. Here and abroad, through local projects and Rotary international projects.



## – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

### Rotary High School Scholarships

Our largest beneficiary every year is local youth — our future leaders. Each year, Hood River Rotary scholarships support continuing education to high school seniors, to help them pursue their dreams. Every year, Hood River Rotary donate between \$30,000-40,000 in local scholarships. It's not just a donation. It's a wise investment.

Because youth are the future leaders of our planet. Making a donation to the Hood River Rotary Foundation can help a senior

### Volunteer Opportunities:

There are lots of opportunities to volunteer as a Rotarian. There is working on projects, like building the Next Door Inc. a green house or taking care of our stretch of the highway. "I cannot say that picking up garbage is a solution for world peace. But I can say that we all came together on a Saturday morning to improve our local community, at least in one small way, and we had fun doing it." Erick Haynie, Former President, Hood River Rotary Club

### Annual Events Support Community Causes

Hit the slopes with us! January 20, 2020 Every January we partner with Mount Hood Meadows Ski Resort to offer a discounted lift ticket to get more families and friends up on our amazing mountain for the MLK holiday. Buy tickets and come ski help support Rotary Ski Night!

### BECOME A MEMBER.

Rotary is a great way for community members to network and meet others in their community. They hold a weekly luncheon and a host of volunteer activities.



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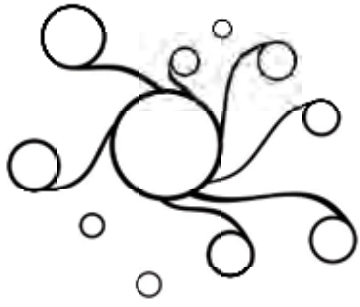
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## DIVERSITY STUDIO

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## MISSION & VISION

Diversity Studio is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing artistic enrichment activities to members of the disabled community.

As a studio, we aim to empower and enrich the lives of those with developmental and intellectual disabilities, enabling them to grow as dignified people and enrich their lives through art.

We support the discovery and development of a self-defined, supportive and participatory culture, and identity for those with disabilities or as we like to say, unique abilities!

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## DIVERSITY STUDIO

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Diversity Studio was launched in 2017, founded by Toni Sheppard, a personal support worker for members of the special needs community. The program was born out of a deficit of activities available and affordable to our clientele, many of whom are on a fixed income or are reliant on state assistance.

Diversity Studio is currently divided into three classes: arts and crafts class has been the longest running and provides a variety of materials and processes for making art, including painting with water colors and acrylics, as well as pottery, usually with a seasonal flavor. These classes follow a general -outline, but artists are encouraged to experiment and follow their inspiration.

Our second class is the John Owre Memorial Garden, so named for our departed friend and artist, which recently concluded its first season providing gardening activities for our artists who can learn about growing food, as well as produce for those same artists and their families. At Diversity Studio, we believe in the importance of healthy, locally sourced foods for everyone regardless of income.

Our third class is dance, which is the most recent addition to Diversity Studio and is taught by professional dancer Nika Kermani. We believe in the power of movement for our health and happiness.

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### VOLUNTEERING

Volunteers are a commodity we desperately need. Come teach a class, lend your knowledge to our artists. Not sure you want to teach or help make art? We need people who want to help us with our website, fundraising, transportation and many other things that help a nonprofit run smoothly. We are always looking for people to come and be apart of our community. Our Artists are apart of your community and once you meet them you realize how much they bring to the table!

#### DONATIONS

We are always in need of art supplies and money for art supplies. We are always looking for new materials and projects to give the Artists. So please if you have anything you want to donate contact us and we will let you know if we can use it!

#### THE BARN

Diversity is lucky enough to have a space to operate in but it needs help! We are looking for some local support to build and insulate a room in our barn to provide classes to our community in, a place where we have more control of when and what is available to us.

With this space comes so much potential growth and stability! We can have our art supplies stored safely and always available. Have a steady schedule and even hours of operation to offer to many students who maybe can't come to certain classes. There is nothing bigger on our to do list then this building, it could change the program in so many ways all for the better!



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## MISSION & VISION

To advance health and social justice for all members of our community.

One Community Health is loved and trusted by our patients and staff because we treat each with respect and empathy. Ninety-seven percent of our patients recommend their family and friends to us. Our teams advance individual health outcomes and equity throughout our community. Our commitment to whole-person health puts patients at the center of team-based care. We are an essential community leader and a preferred partner to advance health and social justice.

As a proven leader and collaborative partner, we are an essential community asset and a sound choice for investments to advance health. Our 2020 goals include engaging families at key life events in resilience building to prevent and recover from trauma, abuse and neglect, becoming the bi-cultural provider of choice for whole-person, integrated care and scaling and transforming our focus from individual disease management to disease prevention and population health.

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## ONE COMMUNITY HEALTH

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

One Community Health is the Columbia River Gorge's nonprofit community and migrant health center. We provide an integrated approach to medical, dental and behavioral health care, plus offer substance use disorder treatment and health education that supports total wellness.

Families turn to us time and time again for everything from obstetrics to pediatric care, youth dental prevention and treatment programs, and our School-Based Health Center, now available to all students living in Hood River County School District. Patients come to us not just for their acute needs but to thrive through whole-person health.

We began in 1986 as La Clínica del Cariño, a clinic for migrant farmworkers and their families. Over the years, One Community Health has responded to our community's needs by expanding our mission and services. Thanks to our improved access to care and the loyalty of our talented staff, we are growing our impact and reach. In addition, we enroll and assist more people in Medicaid than any other organization in The Gorge.

Today, celebrating more than 30 years of service, we are grateful as well as proud to offer affordable, high-quality care to all people living in Hood River, Wasco, Skamania and Klickitat Counties.

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### Gifts enable us to provide care for local people such as:

» Robert:\* It was a scorching hot day in the Gorge when Robert showed up for his appointment—eight hours early. Homeless, skin parched from the sun, and suffering from incredible sores and pain, Robert simply hoped he might be seen sooner than his scheduled time. The team at OCH jumped into action, not just tending to his immediate medical needs but taking extra steps to restore some semblance of dignity to the patient's endangered sense of self. We sponge-bathed his body. Trimmed his beard. Cut his nails. And then, staff pulled cash from their own pockets to buy him basic clothes and food before we all said goodbye. Upon leaving our care, he thanked us, saying he felt like a human again.

» Bill: A local carpenter without health insurance, Bill hadn't seen a doctor in eight years when he decided to make an appointment for a painful sore on his nose. After receiving a diagnosis of basal cell cancer, OCH staff helped him get medical insurance and the life-saving treatment he needed.

» Natalia: School was never easy for Natalia, who had struggled with a lisp for as long as she and her parents could remember. Her classmates poked fun at her. And Natalia's teacher reprimanded her when she couldn't talk quite right. Our dental team immediately recognized her challenge: Natalia was tongue-tied. Through a simple dental procedure, OCH addressed the long-overlooked issue, instantly freeing the young girl from both her physical challenge and emotional pain. At her checkup, Natalia just smiled and smiled, happy to simply stick her tongue up to her teeth—and talk without a lisp. Her father, also all grins, told us that at last, Natalia was happy to go to school.

\*Names have been changed.

#### **MAKE A GIFT ONLINE OR BY MAIL:**

[www.onecommunityhealth.org/donate](http://www.onecommunityhealth.org/donate)  
One Community Health  
Attn: Carrie Stone  
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Hood River, OR 97031

For more information about how to get involved, contact Carrie Stone at [Cstone@onecommunityhealth.org](mailto:Cstone@onecommunityhealth.org), 541-308-8310  
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# FEED THE HUMAN SPIRIT



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# COLUMBIA GORGE FOOD BANK

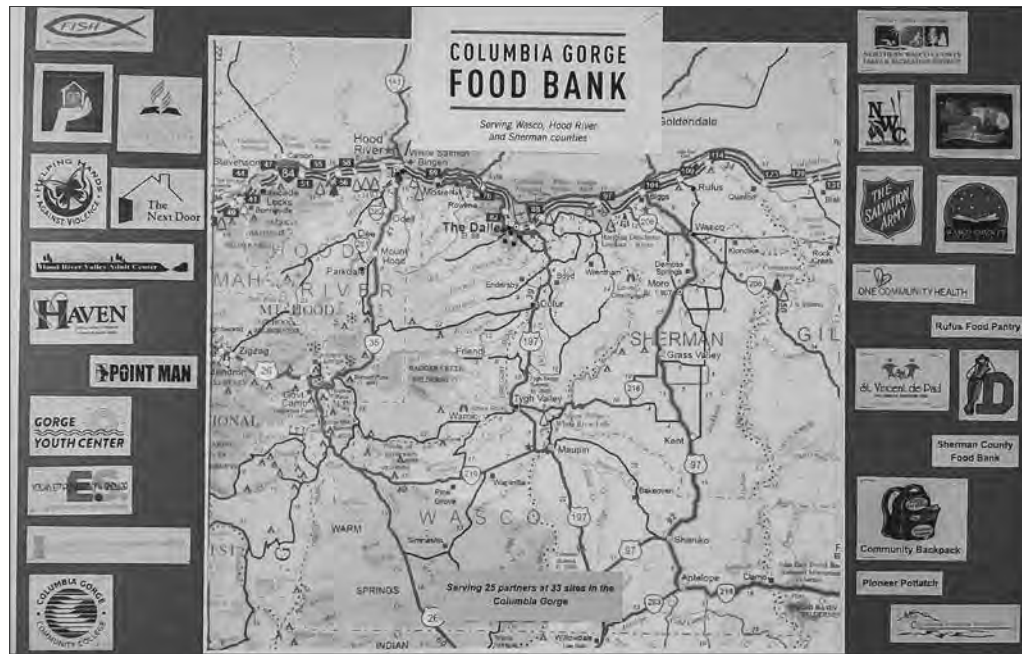
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## MISSION & VISION

At Columbia Gorge Food Bank, we hold people experiencing hunger and food insecurity at the center of our actions and decisions. We envision a community where each person can participate, prosper and have access to food that is both nourishing and in keeping with their culture.

We commit to serve our communities in ways that value the people who live here and their lived experiences. We resolve to listen to and include these communities in our work, and to respond where bias and inequities appear. Our food programs and public policy efforts aim to build a society where everyone can thrive – celebrating our differences and working together to overcome injustices that might divide us...*because no one should be hungry.*

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## COLUMBIA GORGE FOOD BANK

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Columbia Gorge Food Bank (CGFB) is a transitional program of Oregon Food Bank supporting hunger relief partners in the Wasco, Hood River and Sherman counties. CGFB receives and aggregates donations from grocery stores, local orchards and farmers and food drives. As a member of the Oregon Network of Regional Food Banks CGFB receives USDA Commodities, donations from the food industry, produce and other sources.

CGFB currently serves 25 regional hunger relief partners providing services at 33 sites. During the last fiscal year 1,152,204 pounds were distributed to Partner agencies, a significant increase over the previous year. Twenty two percent of those pounds were fresh produce. Our partner agencies serve approximately 5000 people each month.

Efforts are underway to add school food pantries and additional rural sites throughout the region.

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### Volunteer

**Warehouse** – Assist operations staff with routine warehouse organization, deliveries, and orders.

**Office** – Help with office organization and preparing documents

**Programming Assistance** – Help us develop new projects and programs that reach our community.

**Cleaning** – Help with general upkeep of the office and warehouse.

**Food Drive Team**- Bring a team from your church, civic group or business to help sort food drive food.

**Join our Founding Board** – We are looking for individuals & businesses who would like to take the lead in developing the local Food Bank organization and help us build a warehouse to house our programs for the future.

**Volunteer with our Partner Agencies.**  
We can help find the one that is right for you.

#### Donate

##### FOOD INDUSTRY

Most of the food we distribute comes from the food industry — growers, packers, retailers and manufacturers.

##### INDIVIDUAL FOOD DONATIONS

Some of our most nutritious food comes from individuals. Find out the best ways for you to personally give food.

#### Food & Fund Drives

Collect food and funds with your workplace, church, school or other organization. Our tools & tips make it easy and rewarding for your group. We have a list of “Most Wanted Foods” & will furnish barrels.

**Individual Donations**- Add Columbia Gorge Food Bank to the organizations that you support on a monthly or yearly basis.

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## MISSION & VISION

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions club  
Club Motto “WE SERVE”

### GOALS

To support projects that help our community and have fun doing it.

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## WHITE SALMON LIONS CLUB

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

“The White Salmon Lions Club was formed in 1980. We currently have 20 members from various backgrounds.

Our meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays, beginning at 6 p.m.

Locations vary as we enjoy supporting the local establishments.

#### WHAT HAPPENS TO THE MONEY WE RAISE?

Lions are involved in supporting many worthy local causes, which include:

Scholarships for graduating seniors from Columbia High School, Trout Lake and Glenwood high school.

- » Skyline Hospital
- » Hood River 4th of July Fireworks
- » White Cane Days
- » White Salmon Schools Bus Shelters
- » White Salmon School Band Boosters
- » White Salmon Community Youth Center
- » Annual White Salmon Easter Egg Hunt
- » Eye Glasses and eye exams for people needing financial assistance, White Salmon Swimming Pool, smoke alarms, Art & Wine Fusion, Kiosk at Gaddis Park, Walk of Honor at the White Salmon Cemetery, Community Pride, Basketball Backboards at Columbia High School, United Way, and defibrillator for KCFD3

ALL MONEY GOES BACK TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### Fundraising Events

The Lions two main fundraisers are:

- » Christmas Tree sales at Dickey Farms in Bingen, starting the first Friday after Thanksgiving through Christmas Eve. Grand, Noble & Nordeman firs are available in natural or cultured forms.
- » Golf Tournament – 4-person scramble format held at Skamania Lodge Golf Course the 3rd Saturday in June.

Sponsor opportunities available for Holes, Carts & Raffle Items.





**COLUMBIA GORGE  
YOUNG LIFE**  
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Jeff Strong, Area Director

## MISSION

Introducing adolescents to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in their faith, in the context of a caring, unconditional, adult relationship.

## GOALS

Every adolescent will have a caring adult in their life who will walk through the ups and downs of life with them and give them the opportunity to meet Jesus Christ and follow Him. Our activities are open to all members of the community regardless of their religious beliefs.

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## COLUMBIA GORGE YOUNG LIFE

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Young Life is a world-wide, world-class organization for adolescents. Our staff and volunteers enter the world of kids, focusing on what matters to them – fun, adventure, friendship and a sense of significance. In doing so, we earn the privilege of talking to them about something that we believe matters most of all – the truth about God and His love for them.

Columbia Gorge Young Life serves Hood River and several other communities in the Mid-Columbia region. We have 1 full-time paid staff member, 1 part-time office administrator, and over 30 adult volunteers and leaders reaching several hundred teenagers. We provide healthy, creative fun through weekly “club” meetings and seasonal camping opportunities/outings with leaders who make kids feel accepted.

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Young Life is a non-profit organization, funded through the donations of individuals, foundations and businesses. The overwhelming majority of funding for Young Life ministry comes from individuals who want to make a difference in the lives of kids in their communities. Many of our supporters were involved in Young Life as kids or know someone whose life has been significantly impacted by Young Life ministry.

#### Corporate Giving

#### Opportunities/Sponsorships:

Young Life has created an annual community-wide Father Daughter Dance each February to give fathers a chance to invest in their relationship with their daughters. All profits from the Father/ Daughter dance go to sending local kids to Young Life summer camp at the Washington Family Ranch in Antelope, Oregon. These funds especially help kids who wouldn't normally be able to attend summer camp or who have never previously experienced camping.

#### Volunteers

We are always looking for adult volunteers who want to enter the world of adolescents and establish sincere relationships with kids by meeting them on their “turf.” Through words, deeds, fun, and most importantly, through modeling trust, respect and responsibility, these adults earn the right to be heard and walk alongside teens through the issues of adolescence.

URL for online giving:  
<http://giving.younglife.org/columbiagorge>



**HOOD RIVER SOARING**  
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## MISSION & VISION

### MISSION STATEMENT

Hood River Soaring is an Oregon 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the art and science of soaring by making the sport more accessible to all including special outreach to youth

### VISION/GOALS

We help young people discover their potential. You never know what you can do until you learn to fly!

Our aviation program for youth teaches new scientific and athletic skills, and offers important lessons of responsibility, mental discipline, self-confidence, and mature decision-making.

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## HOOD RIVER SOARING

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

The heart of Hood River Soaring is our commitment to youth. To become a certified glider pilot is a tremendous accomplishment that fosters maturity and self-discipline. Many who begin as glider pilots advance to a career in professional aviation. Most importantly, when young people learn to fly, their self-confidence grows exponentially.

A child can begin learning to fly at any age and may earn the privilege to fly solo in a glider at the age of 14. At Hood River Soaring we accept students starting at age 13. They begin their practical lessons on the airfield assisting as ground crew under the supervision of qualified instructors. Once they prove themselves to be attentive and capable of responsible decision making, they can advance to aerial instruction.

Many young people who have the ambition to fly lack the financial resources to make it happen. Hood River Soaring was founded in 2016 and thanks to the generosity of our donors, we have already established a Youth Program that offers financial assistance through Work-Study plans and Scholarships so that our young members may realize their dreams. We are expanding our outreach to youth with growing community support.

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### Private Donations

Donations of any size may be made at our website, [www.hoodriversoaring.org](http://www.hoodriversoaring.org). Please write or call with any questions. Your donation can help to:

- sponsor a youth member
- set up a scholarship fund
- acquire an additional training glider
- make improvements to our facilities



#### Vintage Poster Offer

Support our Youth Program with a contribution of \$100 or more and receive a signed limited edition of our beautiful vintage poster for yourself or as a holiday season gift.

A black and white image is shown here. View the poster in full color and contribute online at [www.hoodriversoaring.org](http://www.hoodriversoaring.org).

- Designed by nationally recognized Northwest artist Paul Lanquist, especially for Hood River Soaring. Lanquist specializes in creating souvenir style poster illustrations that hearken back to a bygone era.

- 10" X 15" color print - limited edition of 50 prints signed and numbered by the artist.
- 100% of your contribution will be designated to the Youth Program fund of Hood River Soaring.

#### Corporate Giving Opportunities/ Sponsorships

Help us grow our infrastructure with support to:

- expand our youth program
- create a corporate scholarship fund
- make a valuable addition to our fleet
- acquire a meeting and instruction location
- develop a storage and maintenance facility

#### Volunteer

Hood River Soaring depends entirely on volunteers. We welcome individuals with a variety of skills and backgrounds to:

- serve on our Board of Directors
- provide administrative assistance
- become youth mentors
- help with fundraising, construction projects, and maintenance

# TAKING CARE OF OUR GORGE COMMUNITIES



**A**t Crestline Construction we believe in giving back to the communities where we do business. This is why every August we proudly sponsor Skyline Foundation's annual Skyline Scramble golf tournament. Over the last 5 years, our investment in this tournament has helped raised more than \$110,000. These proceeds have supported Skyline's Breast Health Program, the purchase of a 3D mammography machine, health care education scholarships and many other programs.

Skyline has a long history in the Gorge – caring for generations of families. Through philanthropic partnerships and support, it's able to create a lasting impact that saves lives, advances health care and positively affects the health of our region.

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## MISSION & VISION

To support, enhance, and expand the activities of Skyline Hospital and improve the health and well-being of all the people it serves.

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— Skyline Foundation Donor

### SKYLINE FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS

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## SKYLINE FOUNDATION

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

The Skyline Foundation is a private non-profit corporation dedicated to providing accessible and quality health care for the residents and visitors within Skyline Hospital's service area.

The generosity of our donors and volunteers play a critical role in achieving our mission. Through the development and strengthening of partnerships – and the power of giving – we come together to improve Skyline Hospital facilities, programs and services, and in turn, our communities.

Through donor support we are able to connect people to the power of health by offering:

- » Emergency Department Expansion
- » 3D Mammography
- » Support of local Food Banks
- » Free breast health screenings for the under/uninsured
- » Support for Underwood Fruit Company fire employees
- » Dental kits for Head Start students
- » Bike helmets and safety education for children
- » Concussion testing for High School athletes
- » Nursing education and Health education scholarships for local students
- » Continuing education for clinicians

Thank you to our philanthropic partners who help us enhance and improve our patient care and community outreach.

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### Sponsorships

Cultivate Columbia - March 2020

Skyline Golf Scramble - August 2020

Various fundraising opportunities throughout the year.

#### Donations

The Skyline Foundation accepts gifts to support all hospital programs, purchase medical equipment, and enhance community health education and programs.

Donations are accepted via cash, check or credit card. To give online, visit [www.skylinehospital.com/foundation/ways-to-give](http://www.skylinehospital.com/foundation/ways-to-give).

To set up a reoccurring donation, contact the Foundation office.

Skyline Foundation also appreciates event sponsorships and in-kind auction donations.

#### Estate or Planned Giving Gifts

Remember Skyline Foundation in your will or living trust.

To learn more, contact the Foundation office.

#### Volunteer

Skyline volunteers greet patients, assist with fundraising events and perform a variety of clerical duties.

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## HOOD RIVER – TSURUTA SISTER CITY, INC.

PO Box 273  
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### MISSION & VISION

The mission of Hood River - Tsuruta Sister City, Inc., is to promote friendship and cultural understanding between the city of Hood River, Oregon, USA and Tsuruta, Aomori, Japan.

The following are a few of the plans the organization would like to cultivate in the future:

- » Increase awareness of the Sister City program to the community and increase membership.
- » Increase participation between schools.
- » Provide scholarship opportunities for Hood River youth to travel to Tsuruta.
- » Increase student visits to Japan to an annual endeavor and increase adult visits to Tsuruta.
- » Develop an exchange connection between the towns' fire departments and develop a partnership between city government officials.
- » Provide Japanese language opportunities in Hood River for residents.
- » Further develop Tsuruta Park into a Japanese Garden.

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## HOOD RIVER – TSURUTA SISTER CITY, INC.

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Hood River - Tsuruta Sister City, Inc. was established in July 1977 by Tsuruta Mayor Kenji Nakano, Hood River Mayor Charles Beardsley and citizen Ray “Chop” Yasui. The primary goal of this partnership was to promote friendship and cultural understanding between residents of Tsuruta and Hood River. Since that time an active exchange program among adults and students has continued to develop. Since its inception, more than 1,752 people have taken part in visits and exchanges in the last 40 years. A strong friendship and cultural understanding between the people of the two towns continues to flourish.

#### **SISTER CITY PROJECTS:**

**Jr. High and High School Exchanges to Tsuruta:** Every other year, Hood River youth have an opportunity to visit Tsuruta for approximately 10 days.

**Student Visits to Hood River:** In the spring and fall of every year, students and adults from Tsuruta visit Hood River.

**Adult Exchange Visits:** Every five years, adults travel between the two cities. Adults are also welcome to travel with the student exchanges.

**CIR Position:** Each year, Tsuruta hires a Hood River citizen as their Coordinator for International Relations. This is a salaried position in which the CIR lives and works in Tsuruta for a one-year contract.

**Scholarships:** A scholarship is awarded to a qualifying Hood River senior each year.

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### **Fundraising Events**

**Taste of Tsuruta Dinner/Auction** – At this annual event, guests are invited to get more familiar with the organization and the sister city relationship between the two towns and support the Hood River-Tsuruta Sister City program while drinking wine and enjoying Asian cuisine. It's an evening of friends and fun with raffle prizes and a live and silent auction. Proceeds of the event help fund the sister city organization and its exchange activities.

#### **Ways to Donate**

- » Hood River - Tsuruta Scholarship Fund
- » Sponsorship of a Hood River student to travel to Tsuruta

#### **Corporate Giving Opportunities**

- » Corporate Membership
- » Event Sponsorship





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- Pups in Park Benefiting Adopt A Dog
- United Way Gala HR
- Fences for Fido
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- ACT
- Play for Non-Profits

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## HOOD RIVER ADOPT A DOG

Operating out of the  
Hukari Shelter  
3910 Heron Drive  
Hood River, OR 97031  
(in Odell)

## MISSION & VISION

To serve as a safety net for dogs.

Adopt A Dog's purpose is to:

- » Provide placement of homeless dogs with caring owners
- » Provide humane and quality care for all shelter dogs
- » Drastically decrease euthanasia
- » Reduce pet over-population by spaying/neutering
- » Be a resource for community members
- » Provide safe and supportive opportunities for volunteerism
- » Provide discounted vet services for families in need
- » Provide pet education

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## HOOD RIVER ADOPT A DOG

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Since 2009 Hood River Adopt A Dog, a local non-profit and no kill program, has provided the care, feeding, medical treatment and adoption services for the lost, surrendered and abandoned dogs in the Gorge at the Hukari Animal Shelter in Odell, Oregon.



Our staff and volunteers work tirelessly to make this amazing work happen, providing over 9,000 hours of care each year. From our loving network of foster families, to the twice daily shelter visits from our caring volunteers along with our talented and dedicated staff, who work 365 days a year, we strive to make sure each dog leaves our program in better shape than when they arrived at the shelter.

With funds raised by Hood River Adopt A Dog, all adopted dogs are spayed/neutered, vaccinated, microchipped and, all too often, are provided urgent medical care made necessary. We rely on donations, small grants, fundraisers and minimal adoption fees to do this work. In return for their care, our dogs “pay it forward” by bringing fun and love to their new families!

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### Fundraising Events

Some of Our Upcoming Fundraising Events:

- Santa Paws Pictures Saturday, Dec. 14th
- HRAAD 2020 Art of Bark Calendars
- Slobberswell Tap @ Slopeswell Cider
- Giving Tuesday December 3rd
- Acoustic Open-mic Caroling and HRAAD Holiday Gathering
- Annual HRAAD 2021 Calendar Photo Contest

#### Corporate/Individual Giving and Sponsorship

Corporate/Individual sponsorships and in-kind donations supporting our events are always helpful and appreciated. Corporate matching donations or sponsorship of our fundraisers are a great way to help our program and show your support throughout our community. In-kind donations of dog-related equipment (toys, leashes, collars, training treats) can also greatly help in the care if the dogs in our program. Sponsorships can also be made directly toward the adoption fees for a dog, care of a particular dog; towards our community spay/neuter program, vaccination or urgent care funds; or towards specific portions of our events.

#### Donations

##### **Monthly Donations:**

When you become a monthly donor you're providing a continuous and steady life-line that can be used to help our dogs in their hour of need. Help the dogs year round by becoming a monthly donor.

Monthly giving may be set-up on our website: [www.hoodriveradoptadog.org](http://www.hoodriveradoptadog.org). As a thanks for becoming a monthly donor you will receive our quarterly eNewsletter that will give you insight into what's going on around the Hukari Shelter as well as upcoming events and information from Hood River Adopt A Dog.

##### **One Time and In-Kind Donations:**

One time donations are always welcome and may be made directly through our website: [www.hoodriveradoptadog.org](http://www.hoodriveradoptadog.org) or at Hood River Adopt A Dog, PO Box 475, Hood River, OR 97031.

Donations of goods (toys, leashes, collars, treats, canned food) may be left in our donation drop box at the shelter at any time. We are happy to give you a donation receipt for these items.



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**WASHINGTON GORGE  
ACTION PROGRAMS**  
115 W Steuben St, PO Box 805  
Bingen, WA 98605

Executive Director  
Leslie Naramore  
509.493.2662 [www.wagap.org](http://www.wagap.org)

Open Mon-Thur 9-12, 1-5  
Closed Fridays

## MISSION & VISION

Strengthening community by inspiring hope and helping people help themselves.

### GOALS

- » To reduce the negative impact of poverty on individuals, families, and communities.
- » To foster individual and family self-sufficiency, health, and well being.
- » To advocate for economic and social justice in our communities.
- » To alleviate violence through projects, community education, advocacy, and social change
- » To reduce hunger and malnutrition by promoting food security

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## WASHINGTON GORGE ACTION PROGRAMS

### - PROGRAM OVERVIEW -

In 1965, a group of residents from Skamania and Klickitat Counties formed a committee for the purpose of developing a "Community Action Agency" to fight the War on Poverty. Washington Gorge Action Programs became that agency. Serving Skamania and Klickitat Counties, WAGAP is an organization dedicated to helping individuals, families, and communities address basic needs such as: food, shelter, utilities, etc.

WAGAP helps individuals and families by providing opportunities while supporting their efforts toward self-sufficiency. WAGAP helps communities by identifying needs and finding the resources to focus on them through partnerships with individuals, families, and communities.

### PROGRAMS

- » Community Youth Center
- » Community Care
- » Coordination
- » Emergency Services
- » Energy Assistance
- » Food Banks
- » Housing/Emergency Shelter
- » Prevention
- » Programs for Peaceful Living
- » Second Hand Rose Thrift Store

### - GIVING OPPORTUNITIES -

#### Fund Raising Events

Food for All, an annual fund raiser for our Food Banks. Held the first Saturday in August, at AniChe Cellars. A farm to table experience; local food, wine, and good company.

#### Corporate Giving

WAGAP is happy to facilitate matching donations, employee giving, or payroll deductions through your company. Contact WAGAP so we can help with the process.

#### Donations

You can contribute to WAGAP or select a specific program to support. On-line donations are accepted through PayPal or send a check to WAGAP PO Box 805 Bingen, WA 98605

#### Legacy Giving

Support the promise of Community Action and be remembered every day for your kindness. Whoever you are, whatever your situation, you can make a difference and help create a better community by including a gift to WAGAP in your will. Contact WAGAP for more information.

#### Other Ways To Donate

WAGAP is registered with AmazonSmile and the Fred Meyer Giving Program. For specifics, contact WAGAP.

#### Other Ways to Give

The Food Bank accepts food donations Monday through Thursday 7:00 – Noon 1:00 – 4:30 at the Food Bank's primary entrance on Depot Street in Bingen. Both perishable and non-perishable foods are welcome.

Second Hand Rose accepts gently used donations of clothing, furniture, and household items. Donations are accepted Sunday through Saturday 10:30–6:00 at the main entrance 115 W Steuben.

The Youth Center accepts donations of food (for snacks and dinner) books, games, and other activities for children Monday through Friday 3:00 – 7:00 453 E Jewett White Salmon.

The Housing Programs accept donations of clothing, linen, and furniture. Call the main office or visit our website for locations

#### Volunteer Opportunities

The Food Bank, Youth Center, Housing Programs, and Second Hand Rose need volunteers for specific tasks. Also, WAGAP has a number of Advisory Boards and a local Board of Directors who are all volunteers. Please contact WAGAP for more information.



## *Celebrating 25 years in the Columbia Gorge*

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## *Supporting the Hope Family Care Center*

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info@gorgehope.org

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Hood River  
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Hood River, OR 97031  
541-386-1050

The Dalles  
3206 W. 6th St. Ste 200  
The Dalles, OR 97058  
541-296-0650

## MISSION & VISION

We provide life affirming support and medical services to those facing unexpected pregnancies or already impacted by abortion. We believe that regardless of their stage of life, all humans deserve to be seen, valued, and loved.

We provide pregnancy related medical services such as pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, and more. We equip parents with resources and education that will encourage positive relationships with their children. And, we provide after abortion support for those in need. We are willing to meet our clients wherever life has led them, hoping they will finish the program feeling empowered for their future.

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## HOPE FAMILY CENTER

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Hope Family Care Center is a faith-based organization serving the Columbia Gorge

#### All services are free of charge:

##### **Hope Pregnancy Clinic**

(opening early 2020)

- Consultation with a licensed medical professional
- Limited ultrasound for pregnancy confirmation
- Testing for sexually transmitted infections and diseases

##### **Hope Family Center**

- Pregnancy decision coaching by trained advocates
- Information about pregnancy options
- Material resources (diapers, wipes, clothing, baby items)
- Education (pregnancy, parenting, healthy relationships)
- After abortion healing programs

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### Ways to Give

A financial gift of any size supports the mission of Hope Family Care Center and the women and men we serve. All programs are supported by private donations from individuals, businesses, and organizations.

##### **ONLINE AND RECURRING GIVING**

Set up a recurring gift from your bank account's bill pay program.

##### **CHECKS**

Payable to Hope Family Care Center or Columbia Gorge Pregnancy Resource Center.

##### **STOCKS/REAL ESTATE**

Please call for more information about giving larger assets.

##### **IN-KIND GIFTS**

We are always in need of diapers, wipes, new or gently used baby blankets and baby clothing, new in the box strollers, car seats, and cribs. Gift cards to hardware stores are also welcome. We also need a washer and dryer.

##### **VOLUNTEERING**

We offer many ways to volunteer either in the centers, the community, or from home. Please call for more information.

*A great big thank you to all of you  
who gave in 2019*

*Our clients are blessed because  
you gave. Have a joyful christmas*



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**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

PO BOX 378

The Dalles, OR 97058

[www.columbiagorgehabitat.org](http://www.columbiagorgehabitat.org)

[columbiagorgefh@gmail.com](mailto:columbiagorgefh@gmail.com)

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## MISSION & VISION

Habitat for Humanity's vision is a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Our mission is to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes communities and hope in the Columbia Gorge.

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## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

### - PROGRAM OVERVIEW -

As the Gap between wages and affordable housing continues to grow here in the Gorge, more low-income families than ever are in need of a decent place to live.

Columbia Gorge Habitat for Humanity provides home ownership opportunities to families of 25%-60% of the median household income level in Klickitat, Hood River and Wasco counties.

Partnering with the community, our volunteers build simple, decent homes for our partner families. Habitat for Humanity is not a handout program—it is a “hand up” program, helping deserving families realize their dream of home ownership and breaking the cycle of poverty.

Every family we partner with invests hundreds of hours of “sweat equity” working alongside volunteers to help build their home. When construction is complete, every family pays an affordable mortgage. Their mortgage payments are recycled back into our Habitat building fund to help build additional homes for families in need.

### - GIVING OPPORTUNITIES -

#### Volunteer

Whether you're a student, working professional, or senior, we have rewarding volunteer positions that fit anyone's schedule. Experience is not necessary to volunteer as we provide all needed training. Projects you can help us with:

**Construction** - Individuals and groups are needed to build homes and help do critical home repairs which help keep families in existing homes. Construction experience is appreciated but not necessary.

**ReStore** - The volunteers who help us at the ReStore are as diverse as the opportunities. Join us in receiving donations, sorting and pricing materials, building displays, assisting customers, and cleaning and organizing aisles. Every day is a little different, and everything you do to help is important.

**Office assistance**-Help us by answering phones, assisting with special projects, designing materials, fundraising and volunteer management.

#### Sponsorship

We especially need sponsors to help us expand our programs. Donate to fully or partially sponsor a Habitat home or project. Sponsor all or part of an affiliate fundraising or recognition event.

#### Donations

Donations of cash, pledges of support over time—every donation counts whether small or large. Donations provide the base of support for Habitat. Land donations or the opportunity to buy property at a reduced price are very welcome.

Donations of building materials and professional services make it possible to build affordable homes for families in need.

To donate visit [columbiagorgehabitat.org](http://columbiagorgehabitat.org) or mail to: P.O. Box 378 The Dalles, OR 97058

#### Shop at our Restore

When you shop at the Columbia Gorge Restore, you help support building homes in our community. We offer new or quality used building materials, furniture, and fixtures for your home or project at significantly reduced prices.

Hours: Tues. - Sat. 9 am-5 pm

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**of the Columbia Gorge**

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541-386-6100  
Volunteer Council Meetings  
Bingen, WA  
Hood River, OR  
The Dalles, OR

**MISSION & VISION**

We are committed to strengthening our community by funding a diverse group of critical programs that improve the lives of people living in the Columbia Gorge. United Way of the Columbia Gorge has no specific religious, ethnic, business or other affiliation but exists solely for the benefit of the community at large and all of its members..

**BELIEF**

When we think outside of ourselves, we have the power to facilitate change. By realizing others' lives are linked to our own, our compassion grows and we influence the condition of all. The United Way believes in the power of unity.

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**UNITED WAY OF THE COLUMBIA GORGE**

**– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –**

The United Way of the Columbia Gorge is a non-profit organization that is changing thousands of lives in our community by funding a diverse group of local programs that serve basic human needs and foster healthy independence. When you give to the United Way, your contribution supports the entire community — serving many age groups and demographics.

Here's how it works: local non-profit agencies throughout the Gorge need financial support beyond their own annual fundraising efforts to keep their programs running and provide children and adults the services they desperately need. Each year, any non-profit human service program from Hood River, Klickitat, Sherman, Skamania and Wasco Counties with a two year operating history is welcome to apply for United Way funding.\* Applicants undergo a rigorous screening and interview process to demonstrate how their program will directly help people living in the Gorge.

A team of volunteer Gorge residents representing the five counties selects funding recipients based on stringent standards in governance, ethics, financial management and efficient/effective program operations. Each funded program must also provide detailed reporting on how funding was used with outcome results. Since our inception in 2006, we have invested over \$2.5 million into our Gorge community. In 2019, the United Way of the Gorge allocated \$251,000 to 33 local programs.

**– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –**

With over 50 volunteers throughout the Gorge, the money we allocate to local agencies is all raised by local people — neighbors helping neighbors. We are proud to say that 100% of the money donated directly by individuals, and through employee payroll deductions, gets channeled to local non-profit programs, as our sponsorship/event income covers all overhead costs.

**Fundraising Events**

- » UWCG Gala - Campaign Kickoff Dinner/Auction (Hood River Council)
- » Hit Machine Campaign Kickoff Block Party (Wasco/Sherman Council)
- » Rock the Point Concert (Klickitat/Skamania Council)
- » Aaron Meyer Holiday Concert Benefit

**Make a Donation**

Donate a one-time gift, set up an employee matching funds program, or contribute through a monthly payroll deduction. You can donate to the general fund, or designate your donation to a specific agency or county.

**Conduct a  
Company Campaign**

Invite our volunteers to inform your employees of United Way's work in the Gorge, and give them the opportunity to become involved as volunteers or financial supporters through a payroll deduction. Corporate gifts and employee matching funds bolster the giving power of your company.

**Volunteer**

Our work is powered by volunteers. We invite you to be a part of one of our three Gorge councils — Wasco/Sherman, Hood River and Klickitat/Skamania — or serve on our volunteer allocations committee.

**Sponsorship**

Sponsor all or part of a fundraising event.

Phone: 541-386-6100

Email: [unitedway@gorge.net](mailto:unitedway@gorge.net)

[www.unitedwaycolumbiagorge.org](http://www.unitedwaycolumbiagorge.org)



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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## MISSION & VISION

A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with service people in need.

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## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

#### BY THE NUMBERS JANUARY THRU SEPTEMBER 2019

##### MINISTRY

- » Cases logged 405
- » People Served 692
- » Emergency Housing 125 nights @ \$99 a Night
- » Bus Tickets \$1400.00
- » Clothing Vouchers 412 people
- » Propane 125
- » Showers provided 983
- » Laundry Loads 648

##### FOOD BANK

- » Households 2285
- » Number of people 7474
- » Pounds of Food Provided 150,533

The warming place is open in The Dalles on the nights when temperatures drop toward freezing. Guests get something warm to drink and eat and settle into sleep in a warm room. Warming place is open as needed from Mid-November to Mid-March

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

The homeless and needy are served at St. Vincent De Paul. We are supported by organizations and individuals in the area. Our service center provides space for Bread and Blessings, Community Meal, the Warming Place, showers, laundry, computer use, a place to spend cold afternoons, and to get needed supplies like tents, sleeping bags, gloves, hats, vouchers for clothing at St. Vinnie's, as well as gas, propane, bus tickets and emergency housing. In addition, we help with prescriptions, eye glasses, auto needs, transportation issues, and a food bank that serves hundreds each month. These are all items that require financial support. Please consider supporting us with a regular monthly donation. We accept all donations whatever the type or size.

Your donation will help feed and care for the people in need in the Mid-Columbia area. Each dollar you donate will go to clothing, household and linen vouchers. Provide Emergency Housing. Help with Transportation in the form of gas or transit. Provide propane, medical, prescriptions, blankets, laundry and showers to those in need. In conjunction with THE SALVATION ARMY we provide backpacks for students, Christmas meals and gifts. Your donation will go to social programs like the SVDP food bank, food boxes and community meals. We couldn't do it without you.

**Please donate: [svdpthedalles.org](http://svdpthedalles.org) or on Facebook: "St. Vincent de Paul-The Dalles"**



**COLUMBIA GORGE  
STEM HUB**  
Columbia Gorge Education  
Service District  
400 E Scenic Dr., Suite 207  
The Dalles, OR 97058  
541-296-2046  
gorgestem.org

## MISSION & VISION

The Columbia Gorge STEM Hub serves as a central point for communication and coordination for STEM education. STEM stands for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and represents a hands-on approach to education, allowing students to apply their learning to solving real-world problems.

As a collective impact organization, we partner with schools, nonprofits, and businesses who share a common understanding: increasing opportunities for all students in our region is crucial in developing a career-ready, diverse, adaptable workforce.

In collaboration with the Gorge Tech Alliance and Southwest WA STEM Network, we serve the following counties:

- » Gilliam
- » Hood River
- » Klickitat
- » Skamania
- » Sherman
- » Wasco
- » Wheeler

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# COLUMBIA GORGE STEM HUB

## – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

A few examples of our work:

### STUDENT PROGRAMMING

- » Chief Science Officers – 6TH-12TH graders are elected by their peers to be advocates for STEM and innovation.
- » Maker Club – after-school STEM program for elementary students. Built on the idea that hands-on learning and making promotes problem-solving skills, perseverance, and creativity.
- » STEM Family Kits – over 25 kits, each with books, activities, and family guides. Available at local libraries.

### EDUCATOR SUPPORT

- » Symposium – annual training event to help educators integrate digital tools and STEM into the classroom.
- » Microgrants – funds for educators to expand STEM opportunities for students.
- » Lending Library – classroom tools available for educators throughout the region.

### REGIONAL SYSTEMS & COLLABORATION

- » Gorge STEM Fair – region-wide community event bringing together 50+ cross-sector partners.
- » Regional Strategy Alignment – facilitating collaboration and strategic thinking among regional leaders around career connections and STEM education.
- » Communications – newsletters and more for educators and the community to keep a pulse on STEM in the Gorge. Signup at [www.gorgestem.org/contact-us](http://www.gorgestem.org/contact-us).

## – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

### Corporate Giving

We are happy to facilitate matching donations, employee giving, or payroll deductions through your company.

### Sponsorships

Sponsor all or part of one of our annual events:

- » Lunch with a STEM Professional (winter) - \$20 to \$1,000
- » Gorge STEM Fair (late spring) - \$500, \$1,000
- » Sponsor a Chief Science Officer for a year - \$800
- » Sponsor a School Maker Club for a year - \$500

### Donations

One-time or recurring donations can be made by cash or check to Columbia Gorge STEM Hub 400 E Scenic Dr., Suite 207 The Dalles, OR 97058 or via PayPal on our website [www.gorgestem.org/donate](http://www.gorgestem.org/donate).

### In-kind Donations

Free Marketplace for Educators – We host a virtual marketplace where educators in our region can request items we have available to use in their classroom at no cost.

Please contact us if you have items that may be of use. See our website for examples: [www.gorgestem.org/shop](http://www.gorgestem.org/shop).

Lending Library – We also accept durable items that can be shared by multiple educators.

### Volunteer

- » Event Volunteers – Help out at one of our annual events: Lunch with a STEM Pro, Introduce a Child to Engineering Night, Gorge STEM Fair, co-lead a STEM Night at your child's school.
- » STEM Professionals – Sign-up as a volunteer and we'll get in touch with you as opportunities arise for classroom visits, mentoring, events, and more.
- » Check out the Gorge Tech Alliance listing for additional STEM volunteer opportunities.

### Contact Information

Christy Christopher, Director  
Columbia Gorge STEM Hub  
541-296-2046  
[www.gorgestem.org](http://www.gorgestem.org)



## HOOD RIVER SHELTER SERVICES

Shelter Location: 317 State Street at  
Riverside Community Church  
in Hood River  
Mailing Address:  
P.O. Box 656  
Hood River, OR 97031  
[www.HoodRiverCares.org](http://www.HoodRiverCares.org)  
[info@hoodrivercares.org](mailto:info@hoodrivercares.org)

## MISSION & VISION

At Hood River Shelter Services, our mission is to compassionately provide a safe place to meet the basic needs of those without shelter during the winter.

### GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- » We respect the dignity of all people and treat our guests with respect.
- » We aim to create a space that is physically and emotionally safe for everyone.
- » We understand that homelessness can affect anyone at any time and we are here to help without judgment.
- » We welcome community involvement.

### OPERATING SEASON

November 18, 2019-March 8, 2020  
6 PM - 7 AM, seven days a week

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## HOOD RIVER SHELTER SERVICES

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

#### Hood River Shelter Services

Hood River Shelter Services (HRSS) is a coalition of community members representing service providers, nonprofit organizations, faith-based communities, government agencies, and local businesses who have come together to ensure that everyone in our community has access a warm, safe place to sleep during the winter.

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of Hood River Shelter Services is to provide a safe and warm space for those without resources for housing, or with inadequate housing. Unsheltered persons, especially those living with medical, mental health, or addiction issues, are even more vulnerable in times of inclement weather. Hood River Shelter Services operates under Standard Operating Procedures, and these procedures ensure the safe and effective operation of HRSS for staff and volunteers, as well as safeguarding the guests we serve.

#### **SERVICES**

- » A warm, safe place to sleep
- » Dinner, breakfast and snacks
- » Community referrals for health and social services
- » Weekly on-site visits by health insurance enrollment assisters, community health workers, housing staff, and a local physician.
- » Connections to laundry assistance and shower passes

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### Donate

Your gift truly makes a difference in our community. Hood River Shelter Services is a 501c3 non-profit organization registered through Gorge Ecumenical Ministries. All donations are tax deductible.

We accept monetary donations as well as needed items for our shelter. If you have items you would like to donate, please contact us at [info@hoodrivercares.org](mailto:info@hoodrivercares.org).

#### **WAYS TO GIVE**

- » On our website:  
[hoodrivercares.org/donate](http://hoodrivercares.org/donate)
- » By mailing a check to  
Hood River Shelter Services  
P.O. Box 656  
Hood River, OR 97031

Our deepest gratitude to the Gorge community for your long-time support of Hood River Shelter Services and our Warming Shelter. We depend on the community and would not be able to open the doors of the shelter without you. Your support comes in many forms including serving as volunteers and donating funds and needed items. Thank you so much for supporting our work and providing a safe place to sleep during the winter.

#### Volunteer

We are entering our 10th season of shelter operations and would love to have you join our team of volunteers! All volunteers go through a training on-site, then can choose the shifts that work for their availability and schedule. We hope you will join our team!

**Contact:** Sarah Kellems, Director,  
Hood River Shelter Services with your questions or to sign up for a volunteer training  
[director@hoodrivercares.org](mailto:director@hoodrivercares.org)





### FISH FOOD BANK

In Hood River: 1130 Tucker Rd.

Hours of Operation:

Monday 3:30-5:00

Wednesday 3:30-5:30

Friday 3:30-5:00

Saturday 10:00- Noon

Phone 541-386-3474

In Parkdale: 4910 Baseline Drive  
(Parkdale Community Church)

Monday 4:00-6:00 pm.

Phone: 541-352-3500

In Cascade Locks: 140 SE WaNaPa  
(Cascade Locks City Hall)

4th Wednesday of each month  
1:30-3:30

Saturday following 4th Wednesday  
11:00-noon

### MISSION & VISION

FISH's mission is "to help alleviate hunger by distributing food regularly and on an emergency basis, regardless of gender, race, religion, or sexual orientation in a friendly, instant, sympathetic, helpful, and confidential manner."

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## FISH FOOD BANK

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

FISH Food Bank started in 1969 when a small group of community members noticed that their neighbors didn't seem to have enough to eat. They gathered some food and discreetly left it for the neighbors. They did the same thing the next week, and the next, and the next... and they haven't stopped since.

FISH Food Bank's primary purpose is to provide food for the hungry in Hood River County. FISH operates three distribution sites in the county – Hood River, Parkdale, and Cascade Locks, with the Hood River location serving as the primary distribution and warehouse site. Last year, FISH provided food for over 1,200 different families, feeding over 4,000 different individuals, with 38% of them being children. This translates into a monthly average 400+ families/individuals including children, seniors, working moms and dads, and others living below the federal poverty level. To receive food at the FISH Food Bank sites, individuals must meet financial and residential qualifications.

Last year, FISH received nearly 200,000 pounds of donated food from local individuals, farms, and businesses. In addition, FISH uses monetary donations to purchase around 150,000 lbs of food from the Oregon Food Bank, Rosauers, Safeway, and Columbia Food Service. All together 350,000 lbs of food is distributed to individuals and families of Hood River County.

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

FISH Food Bank is thankful to be able to obtain USDA food and other donated food for our clients through our partnership with Oregon Food Bank and Columbia Gorge Food Bank.

For more than 50 years, FISH has survived on the generosity of this community for both food and operating expenses. FISH is continually in need of donations of food and volunteers. Specific foods we can use include the following: any nonperishable foods (such as tuna, canned soup, stew or chili), cooking oil, foods high in nutrients (such as canned vegetables and fruit), or whole grain foods.

#### Donate

Food donations can be taken to the Hood River FISH site located at 1130 Tucker Road in Hood River every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, or Saturday from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Donations can also be placed in the food box located in front of the Hood River Site. Food is also accepted at all sites during the time food is being distributed.

Monetary donations can be made to FISH Food Bank and mailed to 1767-12th St #147, Hood River, OR 97031. We also accept PayPal donations through our website at [www.fish-food-bank.com](http://www.fish-food-bank.com).

#### Volunteer

Volunteer opportunities are available at all the FISH Food Bank sites – Hood River, Odell, Parkdale, and Cascade Locks. You can learn more by visiting our website or by calling Billie Stevens at the Hood River FISH site at 541-386-3474.

In 2020, FISH Food Bank will be opening a school pantry at Mid Valley School in Odell.

# Happy Holidays

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## HOME AT LAST HUMANE SOCIETY

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### MISSION

Central Oregon Animal Friends D.B.A. Home At Last Humane Society is committed to promoting healthy, safe and lifelong relationships between people and their pets through sustainable programs of education, adoption and spay/neutering. We will endeavor to fight for the abused and abandoned, and foster a community where no companion animal will be killed because it is homeless.

### VISION

Our vision for a successful progressive humane animal program is to foster a community of reciprocity with veterinarians, county animal control agencies, pet owners, and potential adopters, with a common commitment to:

- » Create an environment of compassionate and respectful treatment of companion animals.
- » Work toward the goal of putting an end to pet overpopulation through education and community spay/neuter programs.
- » Promote an atmosphere where euthanizing healthy, adoptable animals is not acceptable.

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## HOME AT LAST HUMANE SOCIETY

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

#### What we do

Through the support of our community Home At Last Humane Society is honored to provide a variety of services to the Columbia Gorge Area including:

- » Providing loving care to homeless pets in our area.
- » Community spay/neuter vouchers
- » Emergency food for pets
- » Volunteer opportunities for community members
- » A can and bottle recycling drop off facility

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### Fundraising Events

##### **BONE SOUP**

April 2019

##### **PARS FOR PAWS GOLF TOURNAMENT**

July 2019

#### Spay/Neuter

Cans for K9s & Kittens: Donations of bottles and cans recycling has kept HAL's spay/neuter programs active in our community. This work is at the heart of our mission to create a community with no unwanted pets.

#### Other Ways To Give

PAWS - PAWS (Period Automatic Withdrawal) You can help with this important work by pledging to donate each month. Call HAL to become a PAWS donor 541-296-5189. Each PAWS member ensures the success of HAL programming to help homeless animals and to prevent stray overpopulation.

Shop Local – Fred Meyer Community Rewards

All you do is link your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to Home At Last Humane Society. Visit Fred Meyer Community Rewards online and designate Home At Last Humane Society as

your charity of choice for the Community Rewards program (enter code 90291).

Shop Online - AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know and love, just choose Home At Last Animal Friends as your charity of choice: [smile.amazon.com/ch/931297310](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/931297310). For every purchase you make, Amazon will donate to our organization.

#### Corporate Sponsorships

Home sponsorships. Donate cash and/or in-kind materials.

Event sponsorships. Sponsor all or part of an affiliate fundraising or recognition event.

Printing sponsorships. Sponsor all or part of the printing costs of our newsletters, marketing materials, or annual report.

#### Donations

Cash or stock certificates. Donate a one-time gift, set up an employee matching funds program, or designate Home At Last as the beneficiary of your payroll deduction.

#### Volunteer

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(formerly Hood River Valley  
Residents Committee)  
PO Box 1544  
Hood River, OR 97031  
[www.thrivehoodriver.org](http://www.thrivehoodriver.org)

Executive Director  
Heather Staten  
Phone: 541-490-5225

“Promoting Livability, Agriculture  
and Nature”

## MISSION & VISION

To protect Hood River’s farms, forests, special wild places and the livability of its cities and rural communities.

Our work is accomplished by a dedicated and diverse group of volunteers. Nobody knows our county better than the people who live here. We hope you will join us in the important work of planning our county’s future.

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## THRIVE HOOD RIVER

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

After 41 successful years, we have changed our name from Hood River Valley Residents’ Committee to Thrive Hood River. The new name and brand identity put instant focus on our vision: a thriving community for all.

Founded in 1977, Thrive is a hyper-local land-use organization focused on the livability of the Hood River Valley. From the beginning, we believed that wise land-use planning means taking the long view, that we must plan for the future, not just for today’s needs. We’ve worked for over four decades to shape Hood River into the place it is today by ensuring that farmland remains farmland, growth happens at a sustainable pace, and that our cities are shaped into ever more special places. As Thrive enters its fifth decade, we aim to become even more inclusive of our community, and we invite current, new and future generations of all cultures to join forces with us in making smart choices to shape Hood River’s future.

In recent years, Thrive has served as a lead organizer for Streets Alive! Hood River, we brought national expert Dan Burden to Hood River to lead the community in a walking audit of the Heights neighborhood and business district and we worked with the Hood River County School District on safe routes to schools planning to get more kids walking and biking to school. We also advocated for common-sense rules to curb the burgeoning growth of vacation rentals in the rural parts of the county.

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### Donate

You can donate by check or online at [www.thrivehoodriver.org](http://www.thrivehoodriver.org). As well as cash gifts, also consider naming Thrive Hood River as a beneficiary for your employer matching funds program or donating gifts of stock and other securities.

#### Become a Supporting Member

Annual membership is one of the best ways to sustain Thrive. Members receive twice annual newsletters, invitations to special educational events and presentations and email updates on important planning issues.

*Or even join the dedicated people on our Board of Directors.*  
Contact: [heather@thrivehoodriver.org](mailto:heather@thrivehoodriver.org)  
or 541-490-5225.

#### Make a Legacy Gift

We’re proud to be entering our fourth decade of protecting the place we all love. One of the most profound and effective means of sustaining us for the next 40 years is to consider a gift to Thrive when you do your estate and financial planning. Along with tax savings, a gift to Thrive allows you to leave a legacy that supports our mission of protecting farms, forest, wild places and livable communities in our beautiful county.

#### Volunteer!

We run on people power. Make a difference in the future of Hood River and volunteer with us. Help organize a walking audit of your neighborhood or an educational forum on the Land-use/Climate Change connection or build trails at Punchbowl Falls or join our semi-annual trash pick-up along Highway 35.



## VOICES for CHILDREN

### COLUMBIA GORGE CASA

PO BOX 663  
1308 12th Street  
Hood River, OR 97031  
541-386-3468  
www.gorgeCASA.org  
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### MISSION

The mission of Columbia Gorge CASA is to advocate for the needs and well-being of children in foster care through professionally trained and supported community volunteers.

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Our newest casa volunteers with Judge Karen Ostrye at their swearing in ceremony- 11/6/19

## COLUMBIA GORGE CASA

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

This past year over 165 children in Wasco, Sherman and Hood River counties found themselves in foster care; removed from their homes because of parental substance abuse, criminal behavior, violence, mental health issues, and/or medical neglect.

Foster care is a rough road to walk down alone, but CASA volunteers walk with each child and act as a much-needed voice during this traumatic time. CASAs ensure that the child is receiving needed health, education, and social services by reporting their findings and recommendations to the judge and by working closely with DHS case workers, teachers, health-care providers, counselors, and foster parents. Finally, they advocate to ensure that the child's legal case progresses so that they are placed in a permanent, loving home as soon as possible. Perhaps most importantly, CASAs often serve as the only consistent adult for the child during their time in foster care – a time when little else is consistent.

Columbia Gorge CASA is the only program in Wasco, Hood River and Sherman counties authorized by the court to recruit, train and supervise community members to advocate for foster kids. This year, 56 CASA volunteers advocated for 130 children, but 35 children did not have a CASA because we did not have enough volunteers.

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

It costs Columbia Gorge CASA less than \$1,000 to provide a CASA volunteer to a child for an entire year. It is an effective program of well-trained and supported court-appointed community members stepping forward to deliver greater government efficiency and significantly improved outcomes for our community's most vulnerable children. We welcome your support!

#### VOLUNTEER

Join our dedicated community of volunteers and advocate for a local child in foster care! Our winter training begins January 9, 2020. Call today to begin the application process.

#### DONATE

**CAN'T BE A CASA VOLUNTEER?  
DONATE TO CASA SO OTHERS CAN.**

- » Can't be a CASA volunteer? Donate so that other's can.
- » 2019 CASA Annual Appeal – Double your donation during our largest fundraiser or the year. Donations received during the month of December will be matched by a generous donor!
- » CASA Playhouse Raffle – This coming spring, support CASA by buying a CASA Playhouse Raffle ticket. Curtis Homes will build the playhouse, which will have a black and white contemporary farmhouse theme.
- » Planned Giving- Give CASA an enduring foundation by contributing to the CASA fund within the Gorge Community Foundation or include CASA in your estate planning.
- » Corporate Giving- Be like Hattenhauer Distributing and collaborate with CASA in a visible and meaningful way by sponsoring one of our fundraisers or develop a CASA employee match program.



# WONDERWORKS

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM  
OF THE GORGE

## WONDERWORKS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

PO BOX 355

206 Madison Street,  
The Dalles, OR 97058

541-980-5922

wonderworkschildrensmuseum.org

Find us on Facebook:

Wonderworks Children's Museum

We update our Facebook page with our latest info including classes, weekly crafts, upcoming events and fundraisers

## MISSION & VISION

'Tis the season to give!

Here at Wonderworks, we believe that every child should have an opportunity to explore, wonder and play.

We rely on the generosity of the community to keep Wonderworks affordable while keeping its mission to serve children and families in an original, interactive environment that will cultivate, challenge and uphold their creative and intellectual potential.

For nearly 40 years, generous donors have kept our doors open and exhibits changing. With your donation, we can transform experiences and create a sense of wonder for the children of the Columbia River Gorge area.

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## WONDERWORKS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

“Wonderworks offers a safe, educational, creative and affordable space in the Gorge for young children and their important adults to explore and play together. We strive to spark children's curiosity and imagination with unique and frequently changing exhibits, such as Café, Animal Hospital, and Post Office. Children can make themselves at home in the Playhouse, put on a show on our Big Stage, and create incredible structures in the Block area.

A dedicated infant area near the front of the building receives ample natural lighting and is geared for our youngest visitors' comfort and explorations.

We have an art area with some sort of sensory material (playdough, slime, etc) as well as a weekly craft that reflects children's interests, community events and the seasons. We also periodically offer classes in science, art and music for children. We collaborate with local groups and agencies for playgroups and other special activities. Wonderworks is a nut free facility.”

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Your donation is tax deductible. We are also members of the Oregon Cultural Trust. You can donate to us directly for operational support, including our exhibit fund by writing a check to Wonderworks Children's Museum, PO BOX 355, The Dalles, OR 97058, online at our secure website – [www.wonderworkschildrensmuseum.org/donate](http://www.wonderworkschildrensmuseum.org/donate) or at the museum by credit card.

#### Wonderworks New Home Project

Wonderworks is celebrating its second year in our recently purchased building. We received grants from Meyer Memorial Trust, Ford Family Foundation and the Collins Foundation to purchase the building from the Port of The Dalles.

Our project is not finished yet though. In 2016, we finished paving our parking lot with the generous support of Crestline Construction, and we continue to work on beautification projects outdoors, such as the installation of a Little Free Library built and donated by Wahtonka Community School. With the purchase of the building, Wonderworks now qualifies for more grants to cover the remaining costs. Any monetary donation or business in-kind donation is greatly appreciated.

#### Volunteer

Wonderworks depends on volunteers to accomplish our goals. We are always seeking motivated volunteers to serve on the board of directors. If you have some spare time to read a story, share a special talent or help us with a fundraiser, please give us a call 541-980-5922 or email [info@wonderworkschildrensmuseum.org](mailto:info@wonderworkschildrensmuseum.org).

#### To donate

Please visit:  
[www.WonderworksChildrensMuseum.org](http://www.WonderworksChildrensMuseum.org)  
Or mail to:  
PO Box 355, The Dalles, OR 97058

#### **HOURS OF OPERATION:**

Wednesday - Friday 9:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Saturday 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

#### **ADMISSION PRICES:**

\$5 Daily Visit for children and adults (Under 1 year are free). Membership for a family is \$60 per year which includes unlimited family visits and discounts for other museums.

#### **BIRTHDAY PARTIES:**

We offer private parties here at Wonderworks exclusively for you and your guests. Party packages start at \$75 for up to 15 children.

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## COLUMBIA GORGE ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 1019  
Hood River, Oregon 97031  
541-380-0327  
info@gorgeorchestra.org  
gorgeorchestra.org

### MISSION & VISION

The mission of the Columbia Gorge Orchestra Association (CGOA) is to provide exceptional performing arts and to be a regional leader in the cultural enrichment, education, engagement, and enjoyment of audiences and participants.

#### GOALS

- » Growing the artistic development of CGOA ensembles by investing in its members and participants.
- » Providing stable funding and financial support to meet the artistic aspirations of the organization.
- » Building awareness of CGOA's exceptional performing arts.

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## COLUMBIA GORGE ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

The Columbia Gorge Orchestra Association creates local musical and theater experiences that challenge, refresh, unite, inspire and help us connect with one another. Under the artistic direction of Mark Steighner, CGOA is bringing more than 13 events and 36 live performances to Gorge residents this season.

**The Columbia Gorge Sinfonietta:** Our orchestra is celebrating 40 years of bringing high-quality classical music to our region including major symphonic works, world premieres and nationally recognized guest artists.

**Voci Choir:** This mixed-voice community choir has grown in size and ambition, presenting world music, great choral masterpieces and several debut performances. The choir's holiday concert is a Gorge tradition.

**The Jazz Collective Big Band:** Local music educators, professional musicians and talented amateurs explore classic arrangements as well as the art of improvisation in this high-energy ensemble.

**Stages:** Our theater ensemble draws on the best talent of the Gorge to present a range of musicals from classics like West Side Story to Off Broadway hits like Murder Ballad.

**Gorge Youth Chorus:** CGOA provides quality choral instruction to children ages 8-13 through our area-wide ensemble, which performs throughout the Gorge and with the Voci Choir.

**Gorge String Quartet:** The quartet plays several times a year for special events and in smaller venues where its fresh sounds and classical pieces stir the heart.

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### JOIN US FOR A PERFORMANCE

Go to [gorgeorchestra.org](http://gorgeorchestra.org) to view our season's events and purchase tickets.

#### BECOME A MEMBER

Receive special ticket discounts, invitations to private events and program recognition.

#### VOLUNTEER

Help in the lobby, backstage or on a committee. Volunteers receive free admission to the event they work.

#### JOIN AN ENSEMBLE

Share your musical talents.

#### DONATIONS

CGOA accepts donations via cash, check, or credit card. Online donations may be made at [gorgeorchestra.org](http://gorgeorchestra.org). Please consider CGOA in your estate planning.

#### FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Celebrate Sinfonietta's 40 Years of Music at our April 4th gala featuring jazz pianist Tom Grant. For more information, visit our website.

#### SPONSORSHIPS

Whether as an individual donor or a local business, your sponsorship makes a difference. Sponsorship includes a CGOA membership, advertising space in our event programs and several invitation-only events.

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#### CORPORATE GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

You can help us continue to bring exceptional guest artists and musicians to our community by underwriting a CGOA program.

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White Salmon, WA 98672

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PO BOX 1746  
White Salmon, WA 98672

**MISSION & VISION**

White Salmon Youth Sports will provide a healthy environment for the youth of our community, offering year-round opportunities for kids to be involved in sports. Our focus is to encourage participation, develop character and discipline, promote team work, and advocate citizenship and community pride. We will strive to provide quality instruction in the development of all sport skills, sportsmanship, competitiveness and fair play. White Salmon Youth Sports is committed to enriching the lives of our youth and fostering a love of each game.

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**WHITE SALMON YOUTH SPORTS**

**– PROGRAM OVERVIEW–**

**MT. ADAMS LITTLE LEAGUE**

Sign up dates are usually first two Saturdays of February

Season runs mid April -Mid June

**AGES 4-12 YEARS OLDS**

Facebook: Mt. Adams Little League

Giving - donations to the program

to help a child receive a scholarship

Sponsorships and banners are available

**WHITE SALMON YOUTH FOOTBALL**

Signup dates are usually in May

Season run mid August - end of October

Grades 3-6

Giving - Donations to the program for

Child scholarships and program

equipment and gear upgrades

Facebook: White Salmon Youth Football

**WHITE SALMON COMMUNITY**

**YOUTH BASKETBALL**

Sign Up dates Early November

Season runs early December to end of

February. Grades 3-6

Giving-donations to the program for

child scholarships as well as equipment

wscy.leagueapps.com

**WHITE SALMON COMMUNITY**

**YOUTH SOCCER**

sign up dates Early June

Season runs first of September to end

of October

**– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –**

**MT. ADAMS LITTLE LEAGUE**

Giving- donations to the program to help a child receive a scholarship.

Sponsorships and banners are available

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**WHITE SALMON YOUTH FOOTBALL**

Giving - Donations to the program for Child scholarships and program equipment and gear upgrades

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White Salmon, WA 98672

Whitesalmonyouthfootball@gmail.com

**WHITE SALMON COMMUNITY  
YOUTH BASKETBALL**

Giving-donations to the program for child scholarships as well as equipment for the program.

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**ARTS IN EDUCATION  
OF THE GORGE**  
1009 Eugene Street  
Hood River, OR 97031  
541-387-5031

## MISSION

To enhance every child's education through performing, visual, literary and media arts in the schools and community.

## WHO WE ARE

We provide equitable access to the arts for K-12 children and support teachers through professional development and arts integration programming. Imagine if every student in every school had the opportunity to express themselves through the arts. We do, everyday! Arts in Education promotes arts as a core component of educating the whole child. Through AIEG programs, professional teaching artists engage the creative imagination of students through visual arts, literary arts, music, theatre, dance and media arts residencies, classes and community projects.

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## ARTS IN EDUCATION OF THE GORGE

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

#### Our Programs

- » **In-School Art Residencies & Performances**  
We offer one and multi-week residencies and school-wide performances in literary, visual and media arts, as well as music, theatre, dance.
- » **ASAP: After School Arts Partnerships**  
We collaborate with school districts and community organizations to provide after-school enrichment to K-12 students.
- » **Inside Out: Community Arts Program**  
We engage K-12 students in the creation of community and public art with a focus on social justice, inquiry and thinking outside of the box.
- » **Professional Development**  
We offer arts-integration workshops to K-12 teachers and teaching artists in after-school workshops, in-service trainings, and summer institutes.
- » **Arts Focused Community events:**  
Music Festival of the Gorge, Family Cultural Night, Family Art Night

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### Donations

Last school year alone we reached over 7800 students! We can only do this work with community support. **DONATE TODAY!**  
[www.gorgeartsined.org](http://www.gorgeartsined.org)

We love to receive gifts for operating support to bring all these programs to our community. If you are interested in donating to a specific program, do so in the memo section when you make a donation through our website and PayPal portal.

- » **Music Festival of the Gorge:**  
Supports K-12 music education throughout the Hood River County School District.
- » **Odell Fruit Industry Mural, Phase 2:**  
Supports the creation of an Interpretative Kiosk and interview-based film project to share the stories of the immigrant farmers who built the Hood River Valley fruit Industry.
- » **Mariachi de Hood River:**  
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## MISSION & VISION

The National Neon Sign Museum is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.

Located in the Heart of Downtown The Dalles, The Museum captures America as seen through the lens of the American Sign Industry.

With 20,000 square feet of electrifying exhibits and interactive displays, the NNSM is dedicated to providing a family friendly, interactive, dynamic and entertaining environment to promote an understanding and appreciation of signage and advertising and the unique role both have played in shaping American History.

From early hand carved and Gold Leaf signs to the first lightbulbs, the introduction of neon and electric signs, to the invention and widespread use of plastics, the Museum's assets represent one of the largest collections in the world.

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## THE NATIONAL NEON SIGN MUSEUM

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

#### ILLUMINATING HISTORY, CRAFTSMANSHIP AND CULTURE

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Three complimentary galleries explain the invention of the first electrode leading to the first neon tubes, the franchising and wide spread use throughout the world, a decade of lawsuits and finally the explosion of neon worldwide through the Depression and up to WWII.

The floating dance floor in the Ballroom whispers stories of bygone days as you stroll through a replica streetscape featuring signs in their natural setting.

Reserve our ballroom, history center or theater for your special event or corporate meetings starting spring 2020. Email today for information and reservations at [info@nationalneonsignmuseum.org](mailto:info@nationalneonsignmuseum.org).

#### EDUCATION CENTER

From apprenticeships in neon tube bending for artists and craftsman, to graphic design, sign construction and marketing, we are looking for Educational Partners.

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### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### MEMBERSHIPS WITH MUSEUM

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##### FOUNDERS 100

- » \$1000, Founders 100 member

##### SPONSORSHIPS

Naming recognition is available for The Theater, Floating Ballroom, Upper Balcony, Education Center and Neon Workshop. (please inquire)

#### VOLUNTEER

Opportunities exist for history minded individuals interested in providing docent guided tours, events, graphic design and general membership and office services.

Donations both great and small will reach the local community, as well as, visitors from around the world. Whether your gift is a one-time contribution, planned giving, or corporate event, it will benefit you and connect Illuminated Learning.

#### CONTACT:

Development Office  
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## MISSION & VISION

Established in 1983, our mission is to work together with and provide financial support to Mid-Columbia Medical Center in order to provide access to quality healthcare for our community. Raising money through donations in memory of loved ones, gifts from grateful patients and their families, MCMC's employee giving campaign, special appeals, grants, events and interest earned on investments we fund projects and programs that encourage and promote health in the communities we serve.

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## MID-COLUMBIA HEALTH FOUNDATION

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

The Mid-Columbia Health Foundation has a long history of helping improve access to quality healthcare, supporting programs that promote health and helping patients when finances are a barrier to receiving care. All donations to the Mid-Columbia Health Foundation are used to benefit patients and communities throughout the gorge. Money raised can benefit a variety of causes including help for patients at Celilo Cancer Center, scholarships for local nursing students and new state-of-the-art medical equipment for Mid-Columbia Medical Center. Other examples of initiatives we support include:

- training for medical professionals of all levels
- grants to local nonprofits working to improve community health
- books for children to take home from Well Child check ups
- scholarships for local high school graduates
- patients attending either Cardiac Rehab or Pulmonary rehab who need financial help
- supplies for patients with diabetes

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### Festival of Trees

Kick off the holiday season with Festival of Trees the first Friday in December. Festival of Trees consists of a live auction of up to 20+ decorated trees along with themed silent auction items. Nearly 40 volunteers from the community help make the Festival of Trees a success. Take the opportunity to get dressed up for a night on the town.

#### Tournament of Tradition Golf Benefit

June marks our annual golf benefit. Up to 45 teams compete in this two-day tournament full of fun, food, games, prizes and of course, golf. Proceeds from the tournament benefit various projects and programs of the Mid-Columbia Health Foundation at the discretion of the Board of Directors. So get a foursome together and join us on the green!online at [www.mcmc.net/mchf](http://www.mcmc.net/mchf).

#### Healthy Lung & Heart Dart Fun Run

In late September the Healthy Lung & Heart Dart hosts runners, joggers and walkers alike for this fun run. Participants choose from 3K, 5K or 10K routes. Volunteers staff each water station and cheer on our racers as they dart to a more healthy lung and heart.

#### Philanthropy in the Spotlight

The Mid-Columbia Health Foundation celebrates philanthropy by sponsoring the philanthropic award categories of The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce's Distinguished Citizen's Ceremony in January.

#### Make a Donation

Mid-Columbia Health Foundation accepts donations all year round with opportunities to donate in honor or memory of a loved one, or to show appreciation to an exceptional caregiver. Donate to help patients in need or provide scholarships to local students. Whatever your passion, we can help you choose the best place to designate your gift



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## MISSION & VISION

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A community where people with disabilities participate in satisfying employment and lifestyles based on the same aspirations as all citizens.

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## OPPORTUNITY CONNECTIONS

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Opportunity Connections is a private, non-profit organization that has been serving people in the Columbia Gorge since 1967. We help individuals with developmental disabilities to live as independently as possible while working and enjoying activities in their own communities. We serve people in Hood River, Wasco and Sherman Counties.

We help with all aspects of home needs and community life. We work with employers to make part-time positions available that are beneficial to both them and the employer. Our residential service offers 24-hour care in a group home setting. We also provide assistance to people in their own homes to live independently in safe and healthy environments.

Community engagement is an increasing priority and Opportunity Connections has responded by focusing on all aspects of interaction from outings and cultural activities to employment opportunities. Art work in many forms produced by Opportunity Connect clients is sold throughout the community as well as at the Community activity hubs located in The Dalles and Hood River.

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### Fundraising Events

» The Mad Hatter's Tea Party – This annual spring event takes place at the beautiful Columbia Gorge Hotel and features an imaginative Alice in Wonderland theme. Kids can take part in cake walks and croquet on the lawn. There is also a silent auction full of unique gifts for tea sippers of all ages.

» Wine on the Green – At the end of Summer we will have an afternoon of fine foods, great wines and cider, and music on the lawn at Divot's Indian Creek Golf Course. There will also be a live and silent auction.

#### Sponsorships

Sponsors are needed for all of our fundraising events. We accept in-kind donations for auction items all year around. To sponsor our events, contact us through our website at [www.opportunityconnections.org](http://www.opportunityconnections.org).

#### Donations

It is an extraordinary feeling to know that your tax deductible gift helps those who need it most. You can provide tax deductible monetary donations to support our mission. Your donations are used to enhance and grow our services. Art supply donations for our Artists in the Art Connect program are also greatly appreciated.

You can donate through Pay Pal, mail a check or visit our Gallery at 506 E 2nd Street in The Dalles. Find out how at [www.opportunityconnections.org](http://www.opportunityconnections.org) or call 541-386-3520 Ext 7001 for more information.



**THE DALLES  
COMMUNITY MEAL**  
315 W 3rd St.  
The Dalles, OR 97058  
communitymeal.com  
541-993-1792

## MISSION

Community Meal was incorporated with the Oregon Secretary of State, Corporation Division, on October 12, 1983 to provide a free, wholesome meal, on a regular basis, to anyone in the community in need of a meal.

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**The Dalles  
Community Meal**



## THE DALLES COMMUNITY MEAL

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Community Meal is a non-profit corporation and is tax exempt pursuant to the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). Jerry Tanquist, Susan Huntington, Helen Lynch, Nadine Myers and Scott McKay were all instrumental in the development of this non-profit corporation. The first “Community Meal” was served on April 1, 1983 at the United Methodist Church and a meal has been served every Friday, Saturday and Sunday since. The location has changed, many times, over the past 35 years and now is served through the meal site provided by St. Vincent de Paul Society at 315 West Third Street.



### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

We have been serving a free hot meal every Friday Saturday and Sunday in The Dalles for the last 35 years. In 2018 we will serve over 9000 meals.

#### WANT TO HELP?

We have many meal host dates available. Our website, [www.communitymeal.com](http://www.communitymeal.com) has a Calendar of Available Meals. If you are interested in volunteering to prepare and serve a meal please call Chris Zukin at 541-993-1792 or email to [zukin@charter.net](mailto:zukin@charter.net)

### – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE –

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The Dalles

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Office Hours:  
Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm  
Closed Noon - 1pm

## MISSION & VISION

Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities and makes America a better place to live.

MCCAC provides energy, housing and weatherization assistance to low-income individuals and families residing in Wasco, Sherman, and Hood River counties.

For more information about Mid-Columbia Community Action and the various programs it administers to help people change their lives, please contact: Jim Slusher, Executive Director, 312 E. 4th St. The Dalles, 541-298-5131 x206 or js@mccac.com. MCCAC is an equal opportunity provider.

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## MID-COLUMBIA COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

MCCAC established in 1966 offers a variety of programs to low-income individuals and families in need of basic human services.

MCCAC offers several different Energy Assistance programs designed to offset the rising cost of home heating. Seniors and disabled families are given a first priority status. The Energy Assistance program opens to the general public Dec. 2nd.

Money saved on heating costs can be put toward other important bills such as; food, rent, medicine, transportation or even daycare.

MCCAC's Weatherization funds enable low-income families to receive free energy audits, energy education workshops and get their homes weatherized at no cost.

MCCAC's Housing programs can assist people who are literally homeless get off the streets and into permanent housing. The agency also has funds to provide rent assistance and eviction prevention.

MCCAC also administers an SSVF housing grant for Veterans who are facing housing or homeless situations.

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### Donations

Donations to MCCAC's homeless/housing program as well as our energy assistance programs are our biggest challenge. Cash donations are needed and used for the housing and energy assistance programs in Wasco County, as well as in the other counties (Hood River; Sherman) MCCAC serves. But the lack of housing, especially "affordable attainable" housing, is the biggest barrier for most people. We often lack flexible funds to help to meet certain kinds of situations we have no funds to help.

**OTHER CHALLENGES** Private donations to MCCAC for its Housing and Energy Assistance programs are very welcome and extremely helpful. They can and do make a difference for people in need of housing or energy assistance.

To donate, make checks payable to MCCAC, PO Box 1969, The Dalles, OR. 97058. The agency also has a website at [www.mccac.com](http://www.mccac.com) and donations can be made through that website.

Many grants come with little administrative dollars to operate, so MCCAC also relies on private donations to help with the general operation of the agency.

# Giving starts in the Gorge



The Gorge Community Foundation helps donors create charitable endowment funds to support the causes you care about and projects that inspire you.

*Since 2003, the Foundation has made nearly \$2 million in grants. You can start an endowment fund now with a tax-deductible contribution or include the Gorge Community Foundation in your estate plans.*



Learn more at [gorgecf.org](http://gorgecf.org) or call 509-250-3525  
**GORGE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**



## GORGE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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www.gorgecf.org

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## MISSION & VISION

To enhance the quality of life in the Columbia River Gorge by building permanent charitable endowments to help fund the long-term needs and opportunities in our communities.

We believe that giving begins at home. And for us, “home” is the awe-inspiring Columbia River Gorge—an incredibly special place renowned for its natural beauty, diverse heritage, and, of course, the wonderful people who live and work here. With deep roots in our community, we can help you find organizations addressing the causes you care about. The Gorge Community Foundation provides donors with simple, flexible and effective ways of making a difference in our home communities throughout the Columbia River Gorge.

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## GORGE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

The Gorge Community Foundation is one of over 1,000 community foundations across the country dedicated to improving the quality of life in a particular region. The Gorge Community Foundation was established in 2000 by local residents active in working with Gorge nonprofit organizations. Our assets, which total over \$6.1 million, represent over eighty funds established by local families, individuals and organizations.

We offer different kinds of funds, structured to make it easy to give back to the community. Our goal is to make your charitable giving as simple, flexible and effective as possible. From our funds, the Foundation has made grants to nonprofit groups totaling nearly \$2 million in grants since 2003.

#### OUR CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

- » Gil Sharp/Board President
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- » Lynn Everroad
- » Chris Moore
- » Lisa Neuberger
- » Janet Nunamaker
- » Nate Reagan
- » Tom Schaefer
- » Brad Schrick
- » Bradley Timmons

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### Starting your own fund at the Gorge Community Foundation

At the Gorge Community Foundation, we connect people who want to make a difference with local organizations and nonprofits creating lasting change. By establishing a fund with the Gorge Community Foundation, you can establish your own legacy during your lifetime. You can give now and see the ways your contribution is making our communities better and stronger—now and for years to come. Whether you’re interested in the environment, education, the arts, or helping those who lack basic needs, the Gorge Community Foundation can connect you to organizations addressing the causes you care about.

The Gorge Community Foundation provides donors with simple, flexible and effective ways

to respond to the needs of their local communities—and receive a tax advantage for doing so.

Community foundations are not just for wealthy families and individuals. There is no minimum amount to start a new fund; the only rule is that the fund must reach \$10,000 before grants can be made. Donors can also give gifts of stock or include the foundation in their estate planning. We multiply the impact of your investment by combining your contribution with those of other Gorge community members so the value of everyone’s fund increases.

The most exciting way of giving through the Community Foundation is to start your own fund. A family fund is like having your own foundation, only with none of the work and all of the joy of making grants to worthwhile organizations. Please call or email us for more information.



# Inspired by Our Roots

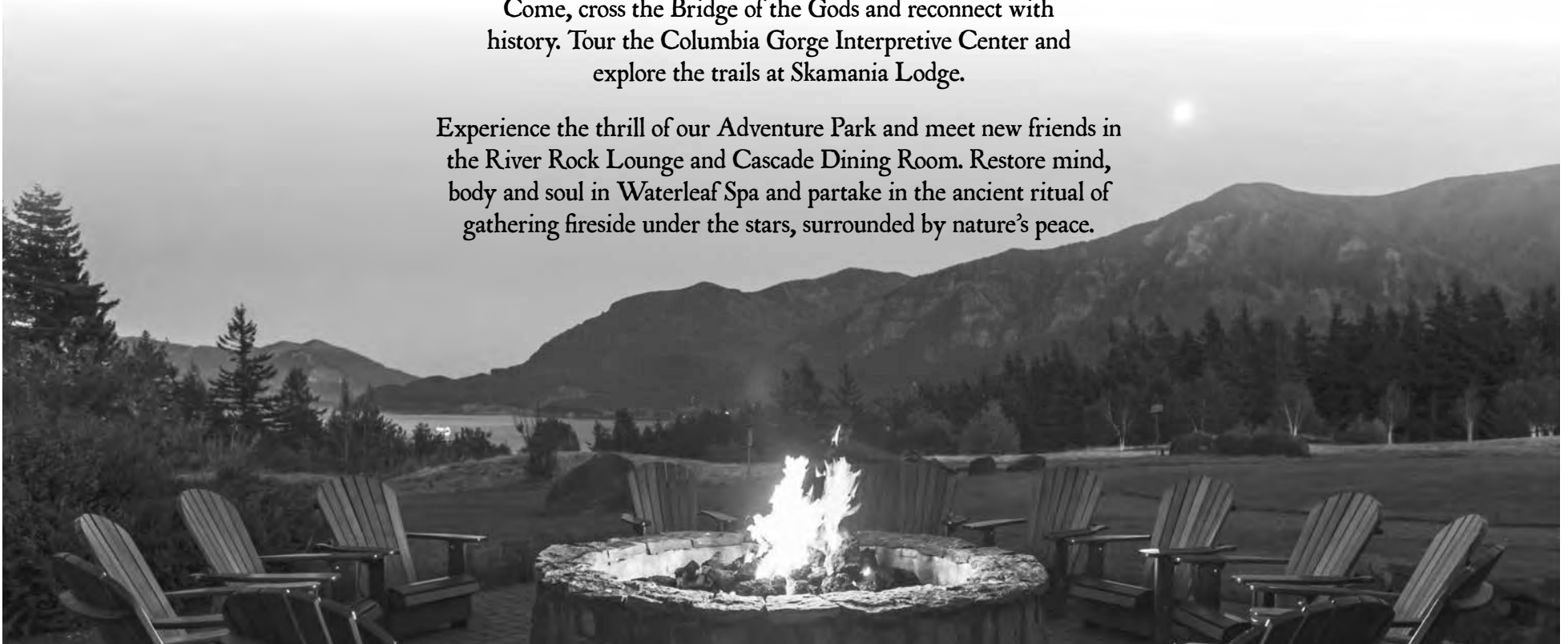


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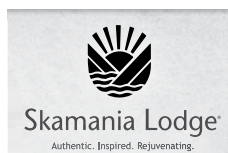
## COLUMBIA GORGE INTERPRETIVE CENTER

990 SW Rock Creek Drive  
Stevenson WA 98648

### MISSION & VISION

To protect, preserve, and interpret the natural and cultural history of the Columbia River Gorge. As our Columbia Gorge history is displayed for all to enjoy and learn of the elements that created our beautiful Columbia River Gorge, to see the history of our first peoples who lived and thrived in the region we call home.

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## COLUMBIA GORGE INTERPRETIVE CENTER

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Each year the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum puts on four events for the benefit and enjoyment of the museum and community.

- » March 10th 2018 is our annual Dinner and silent auction fundraiser.
- » May 12th 2018 is our 23rd Anniversary celebration
- » September 1st our 22nd annual Show~n~Shine Car-show and Swap-meet
- » December 1st Christmas in the Gorge sing-a-long

The museum is open daily from 9 AM to 5 PM only closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and News Years day.

We offer adult, senior, child, and family rates.

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### Rental

The Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum is available for wedding and event rentals, the overall experience of an event in the museum is truly one of the most unique and memorable, some prior events are posted on the museum website [www.columbiagorge.org](http://www.columbiagorge.org) and [www.facebook.com/shewatches](http://www.facebook.com/shewatches)

#### Donations

As a 501-c-3 non-profit organization were always open to corporate/community support and as a daily operating museum we can always benefit and learn from volunteers, and welcome those who would like to be involved.





# HOOD RIVER SUPPLY ASSOCIATION

Hood River Supply Association offers petroleum product sales and service, orchard machinery sales and service, agri-products, fertilizer, hardware, feed, seed, paint, orchard supplies, lawn and garden power equipment, and wood pellets.

Hood River Supply currently serves customer/members that reside in the Mid-Columbia areas of Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Klickitat and Skamania counties. Hood River Supply has over 1400 members that are serviced through two retail outlets in Hood River and Odell by over 40 employees. Our Cooperatives purpose is to supply its members with products and services.

## Our Mission

~ To be the Preferred Source of Innovative Retail and Agricultural Products in the Columbia River Gorge

## Our Vision

~ To be a Profitable and Financially Strong Cooperative committed to being the Supply Source in the Gorge

## Our Core Values

- ~ Accountability and Integrity
- ~ Commitment to Community
- ~ Relevant and Innovative
- ~ Stewardship and Sustainability - Responsible planning and management of all our Resources
- ~ Dedicated to our Members and Customers
- ~ Inspiring our employees to be the best that they can be which is vital to our Success

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## MISSION

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

## VISION

The FFA envisions a future in which all agricultural education students will discover their passion in life and build on that insight to chart the course for their educational, career and personal future.

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# HOOD RIVER VALLEY FFA

## – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

The Hood River Valley High School Agricultural Science and Technology Program maintains a student number of 308, all of which are FFA members. Hood River Valley High School has one of the largest agriculture programs in the state of Oregon. Our program continues to maintain 3 full time Agriculture Instructors/FFA Advisors. Agriculture courses offered at Hood River Valley include: Principles of Agriculture, Animal Science, Veterinary Science, Plant Science, Floriculture, Ag Mechanics & Construction, Ag Metals, Ag Welding & Fabrication, Ag Power & Technology, Cooperative Work Experience in Ag, Natural Resources/Environmental Science, Agribusiness, and Food Science & Safety.

## – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

### Cash, Goods & Services

#### Donations:

Donations for specific program materials, scholarships and conferences, tools, machinery.

#### Steak Feed & Silent Auction:

Donations of cash, goods and services. Donate to be a silver, gold or even platinum sponsor and get your name displayed at events all year.

#### Volunteer:

Volunteers needed year round for planning and special events and share their skills in agriculture classes. FFA depends on volunteers to accomplish our goals. We are always seeking motivated volunteers to serve on the Alumni Chapter.

#### February:

Pass the Pig Fundraiser (Businesses can send “the pig” to one another)

#### October:

FFA and Les Schwab/FFA Hunger Initiative.

#### May:


Be a sponsor at our annual Steak Feed & Silent Auction to help us raise funds to support our mission.

#### July:

Attend the Hood River County Fair Youth Livestock Auction and sponsor a members project.



# Happy Holidays FROM Google



Google is proud to be a part of the Gorge community. To date, Google has awarded more than \$2 million to nonprofits and schools in Wasco County, and has invested over \$1.8B in The Dalles since the first data center opened in 2006. Each year, Google provides a number of grants to local nonprofits. 2019 Community Giving recipients include:

- **The Dalles-Wasco County Library**
- **Wasco County 4-H**
- **Columbia Gorge Educational Services District**
- **Gorge STEM Hub**



*Best wishes  
for 2020!*





## GORGE TECHNOLOGY ALLIANCE

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www.crgta.org

## MISSION & VISION

The Gorge Technology Alliance (GTA) connects, supports and develops the tech community of the Columbia River Gorge. We envision an innovative technology community where businesses thrive, entrepreneurs are nurtured, community members are engaged, meaningful employment is abundant, and all children have access to innovative Science, Technology, Engineering and Math opportunities.

As an industry association, we work to grow the tech industry of the bi-state region covering the counties of Hood River, Wasco and Sherman in Oregon and Skamania and Klickitat in Washington. The GTA is also a strong supporter of STEM education, hosting events and providing resources to support youth.

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# GORGE TECHNOLOGY ALLIANCE

## – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Since 2005, the GTA has worked to help start, grow, and sustain high-tech companies in the Gorge. Our regular events are a great forum for networking and bring intelligent individuals and businesses together for continued education/industry insights that benefit local businesses. The GTA also brings companies and partners together to address issues of importance to the tech sector. As a membership organization with about 120 members and sponsors, the GTA is the regionally-recognized link to the technology community.

Our events include a monthly Geek Lunch, the annual Gorge Tech Showcase and Gorge Innovators. We also offer an annual awards program that recognizes the Tech Leader of the Year and STEM Education Leader of the Year, with a \$1000 prize for the winning STEM educator's program.

As the founding organization behind the Gorge Women in STEM initiative, we support professional women working in science, tech, engineering, and math careers in the region and encourage the next generation of women.

Our website [crgta.org](http://crgta.org) offers a central location for tech job postings, or sign up for our mailing list (email [jessica@crgta.org](mailto:jessica@crgta.org)) to learn of events, job postings and other news for the Gorge's tech community.

The GTA also hosts events, loans out robotics equipment and contributes funds to support youth STEM education. The Giving Opportunities highlighted here provide more information.

## – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

### DONATIONS

The Gorge Tech Alliance relies on donations for our STEM education programs, including:

- » **Corwin Hardham Memorial Scholarship** supports the college dreams of local students pursuing STEM degrees. Donate to this fund through the Gorge Community Foundation.
- » **GTA's Robotics Fund** supports our loaner program with almost 50 robotics kits and laptops available to loan for free to schools and youth groups in the region. This fund also helps host robotics tournaments in the region and funds travel expenses for youth robotics teams that have advanced to distant competitions.
- » **GTA's STEM Educator Fund** is offered in partnership with the Gorge STEM Hub. Contributions support small grants to STEM educators in the region.

### VOLUNTEERS

The Gorge Tech Alliance relies on volunteers for our STEM education programs, including:

- » **Robotics volunteers** are needed for one-day tournaments, or make an event a

bigger impact and be a coach! No robotics experience is needed for this fun and rewarding role. We are currently recruiting for volunteers for robotics tournaments in December, January and February. Learn more at [gorgerobotics.org](http://gorgerobotics.org).

- » **Wind Challenge volunteers** support a one-day annual competition in March that introduces middle- and high-school students to wind energy. Volunteers help guide students in the process of building and testing a table-top wind turbine. This event is held in partnership with Google and Columbia Gorge Community College. Learn more at [windchallenge.org](http://windchallenge.org).
- » **STEM Career Day volunteers** support a one-day event annually in April. The GTA invites all 7<sup>th</sup> graders in the five-county region to learn about our amazing local STEM careers. Presenters are always needed! Contact [jessica@crgta.org](mailto:jessica@crgta.org) for more information.

Check out the Columbia Gorge STEM Hub listing for additional STEM volunteer opportunities.

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**MISSION**

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**VISION**

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**MID-COLUMBIA CHILDREN'S COUNCIL**

**- PROGRAM OVERVIEW -**

MCCC has 4 programs designed to promote kindergarten readiness skills for children from low-income families. Our Early Head Start program is designed to support pregnant moms and children 0-3 years old through our educational home visits or center-based care. Our Head Start program offers free preschool for children ages 3-5 concentrating on developing social and emotional skills, language and literacy, mathematics, and physical development. Oregon (Oregon PreK) and Washington (ECEAP) offer programs for children ages 3-5 years old similarly to Head Start.

All of the programs support the health and well-being of low-income families by providing free early learning, child health and nutrition, parent involvement and family support, and culturally responsive services. MCCC strives to provide high-quality early childhood education services to families in need.

**- GIVING OPPORTUNITIES -**

**DONATIONS:**

Every donation counts. We accept cash or checks at our corporate office or through the mail and appropriate In-kind donations for classroom resources, property, building space, marketing, web design, legal or other professional services

**VOLUNTEER:**

We are always looking for volunteers to assist at our sites, read to children or help with a project.

**PLANNED GIVING:**

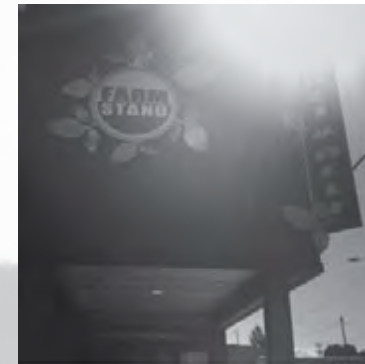
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1009 12th Street  
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## Our Core Values

- We bring clean, healthy, and life-enriching foods to a diverse community of foodies and eaters while supporting awesome and local growers and culinary alchemists.
- We promote prosperity through healthy and abundant living.
- We embrace positive change by being flexible and innovative.
- We engage in sustainability by doing more with less.
- We passionately live our dreams by bringing transformation to the world through joyful service.
- We build relationships upon transparent and open-business practices and lives.
- We encourage fun in the moment by being adventurous and open minded in a team and family spirit.



## 100% Sustainable Oasis of Healthy Living

For the last ten years, Farm Stand in the Gorge has been an oasis of healthy living. Offering fresh ingredients, a community between customers and employees, and 100% sustainability, we are a beacon of health in the Columbia River Gorge. 100% sustainability means that Farm Stand recycles all waste- from your leftover food, the napkins you use, to every scrap of paper and plastic used in both the store and cafe. New to Farm Stand this year, we have begun the journey of going more plastic-free, starting in our produce department. We supply our community with entirely organic produce, supporting many local farmers. We want you to experience a utopia of sustainable, health-minded, and abundant living during your visits to Farm Stand in the Gorge. Our cafe features nine kombucha taps, some which are local, and a wide variety of fresh

delicious food able to satiate carnivores, vegetarians, and vegans. Our store is home to a coffee grinder, an array of specialty meats, cheeses, and extensive beer and wine options (hand-picked and tasted by our leadership team). Farm Stand is here to help the community, which is why we are an Azure Standard drop- so you can order online from Azure, and pick your goods up at Farm Stand. We are known for our healthy food options, but we are so much more than just that. We are about family, community, flexibility, innovation, and team work. We love and appreciate our beautiful home in the Columbia River Gorge, and we are proud to contribute to the healthy atmosphere that plays a role in every Gorge family. We want to thank everyone for being a part of this community we call home, we couldn't do it without you!







**COLUMBIA GORGE  
PEACE VILLAGE**  
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## MISSION & VISION

To teach skills and practices from various world traditions which increase peace within our lives, among our families and communities, and in the larger world.

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## COLUMBIA GORGE PEACE VILLAGE

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Providing summer intensive and after school programs to teach conflict resolution, communication, healthy living skills, earth care and service. Activities are creative art and nature based and include social emotional learning, movement and mindfulness.

**KIDS PROGRAMMING FOR AGES 6-13:**  
Columbia Gorge Peace Village summer day camp, after school Peace Labs, and outdoor adventure camps.

- » Teens and youth ages 14 and up:
- » Youth Leadership Training
- » Teens serve as volunteers and staff for summer day camp
- » 75% of participants receive financial aid to attend
- » 1/3 of families receive full scholarships

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### Fundraising Events

Sign up for our monthly email newsletter to learn about fundraising events in 2019. Sign up at [columbiagorgepeacevillage.com](http://columbiagorgepeacevillage.com)

#### Sponsorships

Be a Regional Peacemaker/Sponsor, a Community Peacemaker, or a Neighbor.

Sponsorship levels and information available on our website [columbiagorgepeacevillage.com](http://columbiagorgepeacevillage.com)

#### Donations

One time or monthly donations may be made through our website: [columbiagorgepeacevillage.com](http://columbiagorgepeacevillage.com) or by check to Columbia Gorge Peace Village sent to 1767 12th Street, #228 Hood River, OR 97031

#### Volunteer

Volunteers needed year round for planning, special events, and day camp organizing including food, childcare, and activity leaders.

Planning & organizing meetings begin in January.



**GORGE GROWN  
FOOD NETWORK**  
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Find us on facebook & instagram

## MISSION

Gorge Grown Food Network is working to build a resilient and inclusive regional food system that improves the health and well-being of our community. We envision a healthy, self-sufficient Columbia River Gorge where our food is produced with integrity and is valued, abundant and accessible to all.

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## GORGE GROWN FOOD NETWORK

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

We work to address food insecurity, link local buyers and sellers, educate and empower community leaders and farmers, and support local food businesses.

#### Ending Hunger

1 in 3 in Gorge residents worry about running out of food, while 1 in 5 miss meals. Our Veggie Rx Program provides vouchers to community members experiencing hunger to purchase fresh produce from local farmers. We give SNAP (food stamp) shoppers an extra \$10 to spend at farmers markets. The Power of Produce (POP) Club gives youth shoppers \$2 to buy fruits or vegetables at market each week. Our Mobile Market brings fresh, locally grown produce to communities throughout the Gorge that typically don't have access. We gather volunteers to glean from farms and orchards with excess produce, then donate to those that need it most.

#### Growing the local economy

Gorge Grown helps support all 10 farmers markets in the Gorge, providing beginning farmers and entrepreneurs a place to thrive. Our food access programs ensure more local dollars go directly into the pockets of family farmers.

#### Working Together

Through collaborative work with farmers, makers, food banks, educators, nutrition specialists and health care providers, Gorge Grown Food Network aims to ensure that the local food system is inclusive, resilient and robust.

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### Fundraising Events

Join us at our Annual Harvest Dinner on Sunday, September 13, 2020 in the heart of the Hood River Valley at Mt. View Orchards in Parkdale. Chef Ben Stenn of Celilo Restaurant prepares a farm-to-table dinner paired with local wine, beer and cider. All proceeds from the dinner go directly to supporting our work.

#### Corporate Giving Opportunities

Support the Veggie Prescription Program: Corporate donations translate directly to fresh produce from local farmers for those that need it most.

#### Sponsorships

Support your local farmers markets and be seen by our 27,000 annual farmers market shoppers.

- » \$500- Seed Sponsorship
- » \$1,000- Sprout Sponsorship
- » \$2,500- Harvest Sponsorship

#### Donations

- » \$60 provides a "Veggie Prescription" to 1 person for 2 months
- » \$100 provides \$2 tokens to buy veggies at the farmers market
- » \$150 provides support to 5 low-income residents to attend a Food Security Coalition Meeting
- » \$250 feeds 1 pregnant, low-income woman fresh fruits and veggies for 9 months
- » \$1000 supports the Mobile Market to increase food access across the Gorge

#### Volunteer

Volunteer with us at farmers markets, gleans and other events. Learn more at [www.gorgegrown.com/volunteer](http://www.gorgegrown.com/volunteer)



**FORT DALLES MUSEUM/  
ANDERSON HOMESTEAD  
FOUNDATION**

500 West 15th & Garrison St.  
The Dalles, Oregon 97058  
Fortdallesmuseum.org  
(541)-296-4547

*Open 7 days, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., March through October. Available by appointment during off season.*

**MISSION & VISION**

The Fort Dalles and Anderson Homestead showcases two homes, a barn, sheds, tools, and personal items used by army officers living at the fort, and an area farming family.

It's philanthropic arm, The Fort Dalles Museum/Anderson Homestead Foundation preserves and protects the Fort Dalles Museum and seeks to obtain funding and resources in support of the museum.

Foundation Board: Denise Bokum, Randy Kaatz, Dennis Davis. Museum Commissioners & Staff: Elizabeth Wallis, President; Eric Gleason, Vice President; Dalia Thompson, Secretary and Treasurer; Loyal Quackenbush, Mike Waker, Mary Davis, Donna Lawrence and Cal McDermid, Director.

Sponsored by



Fort Dalles Museum



**FORT DALLES MUSEUM**

**– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –**

The Fort Dalles Museum gives insight into daily life in Oregon during the mid-1800s to the early 20th century. It's not simply a fort in the typical sense. Fort Dalles and the Anderson Homestead, instead, showcase two homes, a barn, sheds, tools, and personal items used by army officers living at the fort, and an area farming family. The museum is great for history buffs, kids, and families alike.

Fort Dalles Museum, in The Dalles, Oregon, is housed in the former Surgeon's Quarters; the only remaining officer's quarters of the 1856 Fort Dalles military complex. One of Oregon's oldest history museums, it first opened its doors in 1905.

A group of civic-minded pioneer women were instrumental in saving the building at the turn of the century. Through an act of Congress, it became the property of the Oregon Historical Society as they were a recognized non-profit organization. OHS authorized the ladies of the "Old Fort Dalles Historical Society" to open it as a museum in 1905.

**– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –**

The Fort Dalles Museum/Anderson Homestead Foundation is a 501(c) 3 organization and all donations are tax-deductible.

Registered Non-profit No, 30-0589167

**Volunteer**

Do you enjoy meeting new people? Maybe you like to garden and help with grounds? Are you an antique car buff, or have a background in farming? Or possibly, you like working on computers? Maybe you're a local history buff? Well then, we could use your help.

We are looking for Volunteers who have a few hours a week or a month or even occasionally during the year who would be willing to help at the museum.

We will provide training on how the museum operates and information on our history. New Volunteers will be matched with our more experienced Volunteers, so that you won't be on your own in the beginning and you'll feel comfortable.

**Donate, become a Friend or Partner**

At the Fort Dalles Museum and Anderson Homestead, we see our members as personal Friends. Your Friendship is vital to helping us continue educational outreach, free concerts, and guided tours upkeep and maintenance of the buildings, the artifacts, and the grounds.

Friendship levels: Student: \$5; Individual \$20; Family, \$40; Homesteader, \$75; Rifle Regiment, \$100; Medical Officer, \$250. Friends and Partners receive the following for a year: free admission, a subscription to the Fort Dalles Dispatch Newsletter, announcements of special events, and a 10 percent discount at the Fort Dalles Museum Book Shop.

Payment is accepted via credit card by phone. Alternatively, mail in your Friendship or Donation form noting that you would like us to call for your credit card info. Please make checks payable to "Wasco County".



## GORGE *Giving* AWARD WINNING

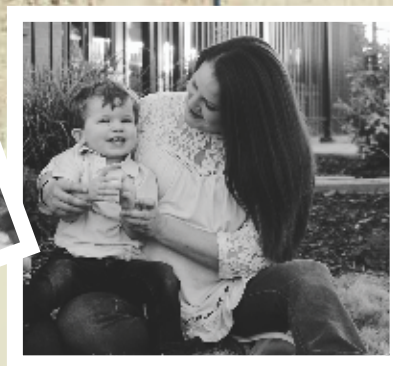
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**The Dalles Chronicle 541-296-2141**

**White Salmon Enterprise 509-493-2112**



# Directory of Local Non-Profits & Foundations

## *Agriculture*

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### **COLUMBIA GORGE FRUIT GROWERS**

PO Box 168 Odell, OR 97044  
541-387-4769 • cgfg@hrecn.net • cgfg.org

### **COLUMBIA GORGE MASTER GARDENERS**

2990 Experiment Station Dr., Hood River, OR 97031  
541-386-3343 ext. 38257 • Wasco County: 541-296-5494  
Rachel.suits@oregonstate.edu

### **GORGE GROWN FOOD NETWORK**

PO Box 752, Hood River, OR 97031 • 541-490-6420  
info@gorgegrown.com • gorgegrown.com

### **HOOD RIVER COUNTY 4-H**

2990 Experiment Station Dr., Hood River, OR 97031  
541-386-3343, ext. 38252

### **NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY OF OREGON**

Mid-Columbia Chapter • 509-773-7127  
595 Hearthside Lane, Goldendale, WA 98620  
mc\_president@npsoregon.org

### **THE DALLES FARMERS MARKET**

PO Box 105, The Dalles, OR 97058 • 541-965-3658  
thedallesfarmersmarket@gmail.com • thedallesfarmersmarket.com

### **WASCO COUNTY EXTENSION 4-H**

OSU Wasco County Extension Service  
400 E. Scenic Drive, Ste. 2.278, The Dalles, Oregon 97058  
541-296-5494

### **WASHINGTON NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY**

Suksdorfia Chapter  
PO Box 2014, White Salmon, WA 98672  
509-493-4819 • donhardin2@gmail.com  
http://www.wnps.org/

## *Animal Organizations*

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### **COLUMBIA GORGE CAT RESCUE**

PO Box 231, Hood River, OR 97031 • 541-386-2743  
columbiagorgecat@gmail.com  
gorgecat.org

### **HOME AT LAST**

200 River Road, The Dalles, OR 97031  
541-296-5189  
homeatlasths.org

### **HOOD RIVER ADOPT-A-DOG**

3910 Heron Drive, Hood River, OR 97031  
541-354-1083 • adoptadog@gorge.net  
hoodriveradoptadog.org

### **ROWENA WILDLIFE CLINIC**

6900 Highway 30, The Dalles, OR 97058  
541-478-2584  
director@rowenawildlifeclinic.org  
rowenawildlifeclinic.org

## *Arts*

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### **AFTER SCHOOL PRODUCTIONS**

PO Box 1238 The Dalles, OR 97058  
sponsorship@afterschoolproductions.org  
fb.com/afterschoolproductions

### **ARTS IN EDUCATION OF THE GORGE**

1009 Eugene Avenue, Hood River, OR 97031  
541-387-5031 • gorgeartsined.org

### **COLUMBIA CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

215 Cascade St. PO Box 1543 Hood River, OR 97031  
541-387-8877 • columbiaarts.org

### **COLUMBIA GORGE ARTS & CULTURE ALLIANCE**

columbiagorgeartsandculture@gmail.com  
fb.com/columbiagorgeartsandculturealliance

### **COLUMBIA GORGE COMPANY DANCERS**

1820 Eugene St. Hood River, OR 97031  
541.490.0555

### **COLUMBIA GORGE ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION**

P.O. Box 1019, Hood River, OR 97031  
www.gorgeorchestra.org

### **COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE QUILTERS' GUILD**

317 State Street, Hood River, OR 97031  
gorgequiltersguild.org

### **DIVERSITY STUDIO**

1200 Tucker Road, Hood River, OR 97031  
208-304-5216 • diversitystudiohoodriver@gmail.com  
www.diversitystudiohoodriver.com

### **HARMONY OF THE GORGE &**

### **COLUMBIA GORGE CHORUS**

509-493-2006 • heyjude4@live.com  
www.harmonyofthegorge.com

### **MID COLUMBIA COMMUNITY**

### **CONCERT ASSOCIATION**

PO Box 286, The Dalles, OR 97058  
541-298-4352 • info@midcolumbiacommunityconcerts.org  
midcolumbiacommunityconcerts.org

### **OREGON CULTURAL TRUST**

775 Summer Street NE, Salem, OR 97301 • 503-986-0088 cultur-  
al.trust@state.or.us • culturaltrust.org

### **RADIO TIERRA FM**

KZAS 95.1, 95.9, 96.7, 107.1, 107.7 FM  
P. O. Box 859 Hood River, OR 97031  
541-387-3772 • radiotierra.org

### **SKAMANIA PERFORMING ARTS FOUNDATION**

PO Box 408, Stevenson, Washington 98648  
lynn@skamaniaarts.org

### **THE DALLES ART CENTER**

220 East 4th Street, The Dalles, OR 97058  
541-296-4759 • thedallesartcenter.org

### **THE DALLES CIVIC AUDITORIUM**

323 E 4th Street, PO Box 1102, The Dalles, OR 97058  
541-298-8533 • tdcivicauditorium@gmail.com • thedallescivic.org

### **THE GORGE WINDS CONCERT BAND**

PO Box 1035, White Salmon, WA 98672  
509-493-1082 • sgrotte@gorge.net

### **THE THEATRE COMPANY OF THE DALLES**

P.O. Box 577, The Dalles, Oregon 97058  
541-370-2513 • thetheatrecompany@gorge.net

### **WHITE SALMON ARTS COUNCIL**

PO Box 2221, White Salmon, WA 98762  
info@whitesalmonarts.org

## *Chambers*

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### **HOOD RIVER COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

720 East Port Marina Drive, Hood River, OR 97031  
541-386-2000 • hoodriver.org

### **MT. ADAMS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

PO Box 449, White Salmon, WA 98672  
509-493-3630 • info@mtadamschamber.com

### **SKAMANIA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

PO Box 1037, 167 NW 2nd Ave, Stevenson, WA 98648  
509-427-8911 • 800-989-9178

### **THE DALLES AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

404 West 2nd Street, The Dalles, OR 97058  
541-296-2231 • thedalleschamber.com

## *Community Enhancement*

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### **COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE VISITORS ASSOCIATION**

PO Box 1037, Stevenson, WA 9864 • crgva.org

### **GORGE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

P.O. Box 1711, Hood River, OR 97031  
541-354-2009 • gorgecf.org

**GORGE INNOVENTURE**

PO Box 1753, 1000 E. Port Marina Drive, Ste 101,  
Hood River, OR 97031  
541-436-0797 • info@gorgeinnoventure.com

**GORGE OWNED (GO!)**

541-490-7365 • lindsay@gorgeowned.org  
GorgeOwned.org

**MAIN STREET MOSIER**

1500 Rock Creek Rd., Mosier, OR 97040  
Mainstreetmosier.org

**MID-COLUMBIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

515 E. 2nd Street, The Dalles, OR 97058 • www.mcedd.org

**MT. HOOD TOWN HALL**

P.O. Box 247, 6575 Highway 35, Mt. Hood, OR 97041  
541-645-0341 • mthoodtownhall.org

**THE DALLES MAIN STREET**

710 E. 2nd St. #3, The Dalles, OR 97058  
541-370-2849 • thedallesmainstreet.org

**TSURUTA SISTER CITY**

P.O. Box 273, Hood River, OR 97031  
hoodrivertsuruta@gmail.com

*Educational***COLUMBIA GORGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION**

541-506-6113 • shoppe@cgcc.edu • cgcc.us  
Columbia Gorge dyslexia fund  
columbiagoredyslexia@gmail.com  
Julie Rocha Buel 541-821-6560  
www.gorgecf (attention CGDF)

**COLUMBIA GORGE ECOLOGY INSTITUTE**

203 2nd St. Hood River, OR 97031  
541-387-2274 • gorgeecology.org

**COLUMBIA GORGE PEACE VILLAGE**

c/o Bethel UCC, P.O. Box 219, White Salmon, WA 98672  
541-380-0270

**FRIENDS OF THE HOOD RIVER LIBRARY**

502 State Street, Hood River, OR 97031  
541-386-2535 • info@hoodriverlibrary.org

**FRIENDS OF THE WHITE SALMON COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

77 NE Wauna Street, White Salmon, WA 98672  
509-493-1132

**GORGE LITERACY**

400 East Scenic Drive, The Dalles, OR 97058  
541-506-6043 • cgcc.edu/literacy

**GORGE STEM HUB**

400 East Scenic Drive, #207, The Dalles, OR 97058  
541-296-2046 • gorgestem.org

**GORGE TECHNOLOGY ALLIANCE**

515 East 2nd Street, The Dalles, OR 97058  
541-296-2266 • crgta.org

**HOOD RIVER COUNTY LIBRARY FOUNDATION**

PO Box 1582, Hood River, OR 97031  
541-490-5225 • hoodriverlibrary.org/foundation

**HOOD RIVER COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

1009 Eugene Street, Hood River, OR 97031  
541-387-5713 • ed.foundation@hoodriver.k12.or.us  
hrcef.org

**HOOD RIVER FAMILY LIFE SKILLS**

540 Riverside Drive, Hood River, OR 97031  
541-386-1170 • mike@hrfls.com • hoodriverlifefamilyskills.org

**HOOD RIVER SOARING**

P.O. Box 1441, 3301 Kollas Rd, Hood River, OR 97031  
541-490-4323 • contact@hoodriversoaring.org  
www.hoodriversoaring.org

**JERRI WALKER DEPRIEST ENDOWMENT FUND**

802 NE Fifth Street, Dufur, OR 97021  
dufur.k12.or.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=127

**MOSIER COMMUNITY SCHOOL FOUNDATION**

PO Box 307, Mosier, OR 97040  
541-378-3321 • mosierschool.com

**MT ADAMS INSTITUTE**

2453 Highway 141, Trout Lake, WA 98650  
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**SMART - START MAKING A READER TODAY**

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971-634-1610 • 971-634-1614 • getSMARToregon.org

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541-296-6004

**TOASTMASTERS CLUB 701**

416 Oak Street, Hood River, OR 97031  
541-386-5943 • fqlevin@gmail.com

**WALWORTH MUSIC FOUNDATION**

541-296-3692 • walworth@gorge.net  
walworthmusicfoundation.com

**WHITE SALMON VALLEY EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

PO Box 2231, White Salmon, WA 98672  
509-493-1175 • info@wsvef.org • wsvef.org

*Emergency Preparedness***OREGON RED CROSS - OREGON TRAIL CHAPTER**

PO Box 802, The Dalles, OR 97058  
541-296-3210 • redcross.org/or/portland

**SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON RED CROSS**

3114 E Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA 98661  
360-693-5821 • Redcross.org/wa/Vancouver

**WGAP MAIN OFFICE**

1250 E Steuben Street, Bingen, WA 98605  
Phone: 509-493-2662 • Toll Free: 800-755-1192

*Health & Wellness***AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**

0330 SW Curry Street, Portland, OR 97239  
800-227-2345 • relayforlife.org • cancer.org

**COLUMBIA GORGE FOOD BANK**

3610 Crates Way, The Dalles, OR 97058  
541-370-2333 • oregonfoodbank.org

**FISH FOOD BANK**

1130 Tucker Road, Hood River, OR 97031  
541-386-3474 • fish-food-bank.com

**FOOD BANK PICK-UP THE DALLES**

315 W. 3rd Street, 1100 Pentland Street, 2900 W. 2nd Street, 623 E. 3rd Street, 1112 W. 9th Street

**KLICKITAT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

501 NE Washington St. White Salmon. WA 98672  
509-493-1558  
228 W. Main St., Goldendale WA,98620  
509-773-4565

**MID-COLUMBIA HEALTH FOUNDATION**

401 East 3rd Street, The Dalles, OR 97058  
541-296-7275 • mchf@mcmc.net  
donate.mcmc.net/page.aspx?pid=379

**ONE COMMUNITY HEALTH**

849 Pacific Avenue, Hood River, OR 97031  
1040 Webber Street, The Dalles, OR 97058  
1220 Indian Creek road, Hood River, OR 97031  
541-386-6380  
oncommunityhealth.org

**PROVIDENCE HOOD RIVER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION**

810 12th Street, Hood River, OR 97031  
541-387-6342  
tinyurl.com/PHRMHfoundation

**SKYLINE HOSPITAL FOUNDATION - SKYLINE FOUNDATION**

PO Box 1625, White Salmon, WA 98672  
509-637-2602 • info@skylinefoundation.org

**THE DALLES COMMUNITY MEAL**

315 West 3rd Street, The Dalles, OR 97058  
541-993-1792 • communitymeal.com

**THE DALLES SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST  
COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER**

3339 E. 13th St. The Dalles, Oregon  
541.298.8373

**WINDY RIVER GLEANERS**

2937 East 2nd, #9, PO Box 976, The Dalles, OR 97058  
541-296-2400 • windyrivergleaners@gmail.com  
fb.com/windyrivergleaners

*Housing*

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**GORGE REBUILT-IT CENTER**

995 Tucker Road, Hood River, OR 97031  
541-387-4387 • rebuildit.org

**COLUMBIA GORGE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

PO Box 378, The Dalles, OR 97058  
541-296-8817 • columbiagorgehfh@gmail.com

**RE-STORE**

1001 W. 6th Street, The Dalles, OR 97058

*Museums*

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**CASCADE LOCKS HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

541-374-8619 • rare@portofcascadelocks.org

**COLUMBIA GORGE DISCOVERY CENTER**

5000 Discovery Drive, The Dalles, OR 97058  
541-296-8600 • gorgediscovery.org

**COLUMBIA GORGE INTERPRETIVE CENTER**

990 SW Rock Creek Drive, Stevenson, WA 98648  
509-427-8211 • www.columbiagorge.org

**DUFUR HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

40 N Main Street, Dufur, OR 97021 • 541-467-2349

**FORT DALLES MUSEUM - ANDERSON**

**HOMESTEAD FOUNDATION**

500 W 15th & Garrison St., P.O. Box 806, The Dalles, OR 97058  
541-296-4547 • ftdallesmuseum.org

**THE HISTORY MUSEUM OF HOOD RIVER COUNTY**

300 East Port Marina Drive, Hood River, OR 97031  
541-386-6772 • info@hoodriverhistorymuseum.org  
hoodriverhistorymuseum.org

**NATIONAL NEON SIGN MUSEUM**

PO Box 2007  
The Dalles, OR 97058  
541-370-2242 • nationalneonmuseum.org

**OLD ST. PETER'S LANDMARK**

405 Lincoln St., The Dalles, OR 97058  
541-296-5686 • oldstpeterslandmark.org

**ORIGINAL WASCO COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

410 W 2nd Place, P.O. Box 839, The Dalles, OR 97058  
541-296-4798 • wascochs.org/wcch.htm

**RORICK HOUSE**

300 W 13th St, The Dalles, OR 97058 • 541-296-1867

**WAAAM - AIR AND AUTO MUSEUM**

1600 Air Museum Road, Hood River, OR 97031  
541-308-1600 • waaamuseum.org

**WEST KLICKITAT COUNTY HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY/GORGE HERITAGE MUSEUM**

202 E Humboldt, PO Box 394, Bingen, WA 98605  
509-493-3228 • ghm@gorge.net

**WONDER WORKS CHILDREN'S  
MUSEUM OF THE GORGE**

206 Madison, The Dalles, OR 97058  
541-980-5922 • wonderworkschildremsmuseum.org

*Non-Profit Resources*

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**AGORA INVESTMENT PLATFORM - MCEDD**

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541-296-2266 • agora-platform.com

**GORGE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

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509-250-3525 • gcf@gorge.net • gorgecf.org

**GORGE FREECYCLE CAFÉ**

gorgefreecyclecafe@yahoo.com  
groups.freecycle.org/gorgefreecycle

**HOOD RIVER BIZ BUZZ**

PO Box 29, Hood River, OR 97031  
541-386-8860 • hoodriverbizbuzz.com

**WASCO CULTURAL TRUST COALITION**

wascoculturaltrust.org

*Outdoors / Environment*

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**44TRAILS ASSOCIATION**

1767 12th St. PO Box 155  
Hood River, OR 97031  
email 44trails (at) 44trails.org

**COLUMBIA RIVERKEEPER**

111 Third Street, Hood River, OR 97031  
541-387-3030 • columbiariverkeeper.org

**CULTURE SEED**

37 Nester Peak Road  
White Salmon WA 98672  
www.cultureseed.org • info@cultureseed.org

**FRIENDS OF THE COLUMBIA GORGE**

205 Oak Avenue, Hood River, OR 97031  
541-386-5268 • gorgefriends.org

**FRIENDS OF MT. HOOD**

PO Box 1623, Hood River, OR 97031  
503-644-0762 • fomh@comcast.net • friendsofmounthood.org

**FRIENDS OF THE WHITE SALMON RIVER**

PO Box 382, Trout Lake, WA 98650  
friendsofthewhitesalmon.org

**HOOD RIVER AREA TRAIL STEWARDS**

1767 12th St. #209, Hood River, OR 97031  
bod@hrats.org • hrats.org

**HOOD RIVER SOARING**

P.O.Box 1441, Hood River, OR  
www.hoodriversoaring.org • HoodRiverSoaring.org

**THRIVE (HOOD RIVER VALLEY  
RESIDENTS COMMITTEE)**

PO Box 1544, Hood River, OR 97031  
541-490-5225 • hrvc.org • heather@hrvc.org

**HOOD RIVER WATERFRONT PARK - WCPA**

P.O. Box 1005 Hood River, OR 97031  
waterfrontpark@gmail.com

**KLICKITAT TRAIL CONSERVANCY**

PO Box 512, Lyle, WA 98635  
info@klickitat-trail.org • klickitat-trail.org/index.htm

**MT. ADAMS INSTITUTE**

2453 Highway 141, Trout Lake, WA 98650  
509-395-3469 • mtadamsinstitute.org

**MT. ADAMS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT**

PO Box 241, White Salmon, WA 98672  
Phone: 509.637.3559

**SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL INTERNATIONAL**

503-488-5500 • info@sustainabletravel.org  
sustainabletravel.org

*People Support - General*

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**CASA - COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES**

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541-386-3468 • sbaldwin@gorgecasa.org • gorgecasa.org

**CHILD BEYOND INTERNATIONAL**

305 9th street, Hood River  
541 645 0451 www.Childbeyond.org

**COLUMBIA GORGE CHILDREN'S  
ADVOCACY CENTER**

1340 Wasco Street, Hood River, OR 97031  
541-436-2960 • contact@cgcac.org • cgcac.org

**COLUMBIA GORGE YOUNG LIFE**

P.O. Box 1186, Hood river, OR. 97031  
541-386-5433 • columbiagorge.younglife.org

**COLUMBIA RIVER INDIAN CENTER**

P.O. Box 13 Ceillo village #3  
The Dalles, Oregon 97058  
wayamtam@yahoo.com  
541 965 1679

**DIRECTOR OF KLICKITAT ADVOCACY**

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509-637-4063 • klickitatadvocacy.com

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PO Box 422, The Dalles, OR 97058  
541-370-2810 • eocil.org

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455 Frankton Road, Hood River, Oregon 97031  
541-386-1170 • pam@hrfls.com  
www.familylifeskillsforegon.org

**GIVE THEM WINGS, INC.**

2149 Cascade Ave #106A - PMB 48, Hood River, OR 97031  
541-380-3820 • Allyson@getwings.net

**GORGE HEROES CLUB**

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## THE DALLES LIONS CLUB

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

#### WHO ARE THE DALLES LIONS?

With over 90 years of service to our community, we are a diverse group of men and women from all walks of life working together for the betterment of our community. Each year, The Dalles Lions Club sponsors activities and fundraisers to support the needs of our community; both people and our city. Members of our club volunteer countless hours to provide eye glasses, hearing aids, cataract surgeries, diabetes awareness, support for the children's wing of the library, parks & recreation projects, community meals, and Quinton Street ball park. We are proud to be Lions!

#### WHAT WE DO

The focus of The Dalles Lion Club is related to sight conservation, hearing and speech conservation, diabetes awareness, youth outreach, international relations, and other programs that support the local communities where Lions live. Lions are also passionate about developing effective leadership skills in their members.

#### WHERE WE GO?

The Dalles Lion's Club visits schools, retirement centers, hospitals, civic auditoriums, homes, and other service clubs. In other words, any place there is a need.

**MOST IMPORTANTLY...WE HAVE FUN.**

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

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