



**WHITE SALMON VALLEY  
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## 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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### – 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.