



BLUE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2009 DISCRETIONARY GRANTS FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY

A *Healthy Community* is not marked by success in a single area, region, domain or population. Rather, it is an ideal of progress across an array of elements, that when joined, represent the best our region can offer its residents. The seven elements pictured at left and illuminated below, under the rubric of a *Healthy Community*, were pioneered by the Seattle Foundation as a paradigm for understanding the Puget Sound region. It is equally suited to represent the Blue Mountain area and serves to guide the grantmaking activity of the Blue Mountain Community Foundation, both in what grants support, as well as understanding the outcomes of these community investments.



BASIC NEEDS

TACKLING THE ISSUES OF FOOD, HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS, A LIVING WAGE AND FREEDOM FROM DISCRIMINATION

In a *Healthy Community*, everyone has the basic necessities of living. Everyone has plenty of nutritious food, safe and comfortable shelter and suitable clothing. People know about essential services and can access them easily. Affordable housing is available in a variety of neighborhoods. Everyone has the opportunity to get a job that pays a living wage or more. People are treated fairly in employment, housing and education.

Blue Mountain Action Council

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| \$3,600.00 | King Shelter Operations and Maintenance |
| \$19,000.00 | Transitional Housing Program |

Blue Mountain Partners Habitat for Humanity

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| \$2,650.00 | Construction of 11 th Home |
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Christian Aid Center

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| \$13,000.00 | Case Management and Referral Services for Homeless Families and Men |
| \$5,900.00 | Family Transitional Housing |
| \$3,000.00 | Men's Transitional Housing |

Edith Bishel Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired

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| \$1,000.00 | Independent Living Program |
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Helpline

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| \$18,000.00 | Abatement and Prevention of Homelessness |
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Southeastern Washington Aging & Long Term Care - Advisory Council

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| \$1,000.00 | Emergency Fund |
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HEALTH AND WELLNESS

TACKLING THE ISSUES OF WELLNESS AND PREVENTIVE CARE, ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE, LONG-TERM CARE, FAMILY VIOLENCE AND MENTAL HEALTH

In a *Healthy Community*, everyone strives for a healthy lifestyle and overall wellness, and the community supports their goals and ensures that they have access to quality healthcare when they need it. Children, adults and elders pursue and maintain healthy lifestyles. The community supports wellness and spiritual well-being for everyone, in addition to physical fitness. Individuals, service providers and healthcare systems emphasize preventive care. Everyone can get good, affordable medical, dental and mental health care. The community seeks to stop domestic violence and child abuse. The elderly and people with degenerative diseases can get affordable, high-quality, long-term care.

American Red Cross – Blue Mountain Chapter

\$1,500.00 New Carpet for Red Cross Facility

Blue Mountain Heart to Heart

\$3,700.00 Basic Client Needs and Harm Reduction Materials

Blue Mountain Young Life

\$2,656.36 2010 Summer Camping Season

Bluewood Alpine Race Team

\$1,000.00 Scholarships and Replacement of Gates

Children's Home Society

\$10,000.00 HomeTeam Parent Aide and Child and Family Counseling Programs

City of Walla Walla – Parks & Recreation

\$1,000.00 Youth Scholarships

Good Samaritan Ministries

\$2,000.00 Counselor Training and Other Programs

Medical Teams International

\$5,000.00 Walla Walla Mobile Dental Program

Planned Parenthood of Central Washington

\$1,500.00 HIV Risk Reduction Behavior Training

Rising Sun Clubhouse

\$2,144.62 General Support

Southeastern Washington Aging & Long Term Care - Advisory Council

\$1,500.00 Caregiver Conference

\$1,000.00 Dental Access Fund

Walla Walla Community Hospice

\$2,000.00 2010 Camp Amanda

\$1,500.00 Purchase of Education Materials for Hospice Patients and Families

Walla Walla Senior Citizens Center, Inc., dba Center at the Park

\$3,000.00 Adult Day Center Program

EDUCATION

TACKLING THE ISSUES OF EARLY LEARNING, SUPPORTING SCHOOLCHILDREN AND LIFELONG LEARNING

In a *Healthy Community*, the lives of all people are enriched by quality education. Parents and caregivers get the support they need to love, nurture and guide children to their greatest potential, starting from birth. Children are ready to learn at school, and schools are ready to teach them. Youth have access to out-of-school programs that provide alternative and enhanced learning opportunities, as well as interaction with caring adults. Educational institutions prepare students for the jobs of today and tomorrow. All residents have lifelong access to education, whether to pursue hobbies, learn English or improve job prospects. Schools and educational institutions foster creativity and imagination. Schools, families and the larger community support one another and young people feel connected with all of them.

Blue Mountain Resource Conservation & Development Council

\$1,750.00 Camp Wooten 6th Grade Environmental Camp and Envirothon Program

Boy Scouts of America - Blue Mountain Council

\$3,000.00 Scouting/Learning for Life Programs for 09-10

Camp Fire USA

\$4,000.00 After School Programs – Enrichment Activities

\$10,000.00 Scholarship Assistance for Families Attending After School and Summer Programs

Children's Museum of Walla Walla

\$1,500.00 Head Start Participant Admission and Gift Scholarships

Edison Elementary School PTA/Books for Babes

\$200.00 Books for Babes

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| Friends of Children of Walla Walla | |
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| \$5,000.00 | Support of Adults Befriending Children |

| Friends of Dayton Memorial Library | |
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| \$3,000.00 | Purchase of two public use computers |

| Friends of the Library of Walla Walla | |
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| \$2,000.00 | Family Programming at Walla Walla Public Library |

| Friends of the Prescott Library | |
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| \$1,300.00 | Matching Funds for Gates Foundation Opportunity Online Hardware Grant |

| Junior Achievement of the Greater Tri-Cities | |
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| \$1,000.00 | Comprehensive Curriculum Package |

| The Cardinals' Nest | |
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| \$7,500.00 | After School Program |

| Walla Walla Community College Foundation | |
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| \$1,500.00 | Parent Support Program |
| \$2,200.00 | Tot Spot Program |

| YWCA | |
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| \$4,000.00 | Fun Factory |
| \$6,000.00 | Mariposa Program |
| \$4,000.00 | My Friends' House Scholarships |

ECONOMY

TACKLING THE ISSUES OF TRAINING WORKERS FOR BETTER JOBS, HELPING EMPLOYERS THRIVE AND SUPPORTING SMALL BUSINESS

In a *Healthy Community*, the regional economy creates quality employment opportunities for everyone by training and supporting workers and developing and retaining businesses. The region attracts a diverse community of employers over the long-term by offering high quality of life, sound infrastructure, plentiful resources and reasonable costs. The economy creates jobs with good pay and benefits for all sorts of people. Educational institutions and training programs develop a highly-qualified and innovative local workforce. People have access to quality, affordable child care, transportation and other services that support work. Businesses, governments and economic-development organizations work together to strengthen the economy. Further, these institutions address broader support issues for employers and employees. The region nurtures small-business development through education, training, technical assistance and access to capital.

No grants in this area

ARTS AND CULTURE

TACKLING THE ISSUES OF ART FOR CHILDREN, ACCESS AND PARTICIPATION, AND HELPING THE ARTS FLOURISH

In a *Healthy Community*, arts and culture enrich the lives of all residents. People participate in community-based arts, culture and heritage events, such as visiting museum exhibits and attending performances. People make music, art and literature individually and together, across different generations and backgrounds. Children learn about and engage in history, music, drama and other art activities from many different cultures and countries. Organizations and individuals provide financial support for historic preservation, for the arts and for cultural programs in schools and other public places. Members of the community surround themselves with art, especially the work of local musicians, artists and authors.

| Carnegie Art Center | |
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| \$1,200.00 | 2009-10 Arts Education Program |

| Dayton Historical Depot Society | |
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| \$1,500.00 | Design of Professional and Informative Website |

| Kirkman House Museum | |
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| \$1,500.00 | 2009-10 Program Schedule |

| Walla Walla Chamber Music Festival | |
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| \$1,000.00 | "Sounds Like Fun!" Children's Concert Series |

| Walla Walla Choral Society | |
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| \$500.00 | 2009-10 Performances |

| Walla Walla Symphony | |
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| \$3,000.00 | Program Support |

| Walla Walla Valley Historical Society | |
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| \$3,000.00 | School Tours Program |

NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITIES

TACKLING ISSUES OF NEIGHBORHOOD LIVING, SOCIAL SUPPORT AND JOINING TOGETHER

In a *Healthy Community*, neighbors support one another, enjoy a high quality of life and connect over common concerns. Everybody has regular contact with other people and a reliable network of emotional and material support. Neighbors depend on one another—borrowing and lending, watching one another's homes and children and intervening in problem situations. Neighborhoods bring together diverse people and ways of life: the elderly and the young, single people and families, houses and apartments, shops and residences, lower-cost and higher-cost dwellings. Neighborhoods have many attractive parks, recreational spaces and gathering places. People can walk, bicycle or use public transportation to obtain most of their daily needs. People believe they can make a difference in civic life and come together around shared local aspirations and concerns.

Blue Mountain Humane Society

\$2,500.00 Direct Animal Care

Community Center for Youth

\$8,000.00 General Operating Support

Community Council

\$700.00 Enhancing the Educational Attainment of our Region's Children

Friends of Menlo Park

\$1,000.00 Menlo Park Playground Improvements – Phase II

Pets of Milton-Freewater, Inc.

\$1,000.00 Feral Cat Trap - Neuter-Return Project in Walla Walla County

Pomeroy Community Center

\$9,000.00 Restoration and Preservation of Seeley Theater and Opera House

ENVIRONMENT

TACKLING THE ISSUES OF CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, PROMOTING ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AND BALANCING INTERESTS

In a *Healthy Community*, everybody enjoys, learns about and works to protect a healthy environment that is free of pollution. The air is clean. Healthy and fresh creeks, rivers and lakes support the region's ecosystem, people, economy and well-being. The community values and preserves green space. Neighborhoods have parks and recreational land, while trail and bike path systems connect cities and towns. People from all age groups, backgrounds and regions work together to balance development with the management and conservation of natural resources.

Sustainable Living Center

\$2,000.00 General Operating Support