President’s Report

Welcome to the Blue Mountain Community Foundation Annual Report for 2015-2016 FY.

The Community Foundation is action-oriented: making grants and scholarships as well as investing its knowledge, people, relationships and data to improve our region through partnerships with others.

Here’s a few:

- The Children’s Resilience Initiative’s Investors’ Group, composed of community representations from business, government, nonprofits, the penitentiary, education and other stakeholders. CRI works to imbue education, social services, public safety and criminal justice with an understanding of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) on children and youth and our community. A recent New York Times article highlighted Walla Walla’s community-wide approach to helping people with ACES. See “How Community Networks Stem Childhood Traumas” 8/17/2016

- The Data Walk project along with Sherwood Trust, the Community Council and Walla Walla County Department of Community Health. Commissioned from the Washington Center on Budget and Policy in Olympia, the report summarizes the state of education, health, employment and other indicators for Columbia, Walla Walla and parts of Umatilla counties. The report was published in September 2016.

- The Community Conversations taking place in Dayton, Waitsburg, Walla Walla and Milton-Freewater. BMCF is a co-sponsor with Sherwood Trust, United Way of Walla Walla, the Community Council and other partners. Each community is identifying the most important treasures and ways our region can be improved.

I share these initiatives to illustrate the evolving role of the Community Foundation. BMCF is a tremendous resource that the Board, volunteers and staff are working diligently to grow for the good of our communities. The Annual Report is a snapshot of one year where much progress was made.

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Executive Director’s Report

Summer of 2015 saw the “Gentlemen of the Road” three day outdoor concert featuring Mumford and Sons in Walla Walla. An estimated 20,000 people heard bands such as Foo Fighters and Imagine Dragons on the adjoining grounds of DeSales Catholic School and Whitman College. Thousands camped across Highway 12 on Walla Walla’s public golf course. Talk about energy, excitement and action! And it all worked beautifully.

Since the concert, and after everyone involved recovered from months of planning and activities to prepare for it, there have been a series of articles about the experience. Across organizations and sectors – city, county, business, and nonprofit organizations – there has been realization that hey, when we work together we are capable of great things. Such as preparing a party, and safely, for over 20,000 visitors by a town of 35,000. And the things we can accomplish together are larger than we thought.

This has energized a whole host of people to continue to work together to improve our region. We are thinking regionally – for the Community Foundation that means from Pomeroy in Garfield County to Umatilla County’s Milton-Freewater, Athena and Weston near the stateline to Hermiston, Pendleton and other towns further South. Some of our partners define the region slightly differently, but the point is that the Oregon/Washington state line does not define the region.

All of our economies and many of our institutions are tied together. SE Washington and NE Oregon ship grain down the Columbia River for worldwide distribution; Railex ships cargo by rail -- particularly wine --all over the U.S., people work in one town or state and live in another, students skip lightly over county and state lines to attend colleges in order to obtain the best education for them.

BMCF saw real growth in 2015-2016 in all parts of our region. We are proud of the new Warren Community Action Fund. The children of Robert and Nadine Warren, long-time producers in Columbia County, have established a $1 million fund at BMCF to benefit primarily Dayton and Columbia County as well as Waitsburg and Walla Walla County. The Fund is a family affair with several generations involved in grantmaking. We are excited to see the impact this Fund will have in our region and beyond.

Working at the Community Foundation is a privilege and a joy – one never knows what each day will bring. Most days we’re in the thick of donations, grants and scholarships. I feel that I get to see people at their best - when they are thinking of others and helping their communities through philanthropy, and to see them enjoying every minute of it.

KARI ISAACSON
Executive Director
Habitat support for areas affected by Wind Turbines – Puget Sound Energy and PGE

Alternative energy in the form of wind turbines is located throughout the eastern Columbia Gorge and in Umatilla, Garfield and Columbia counties. Two utilities, Puget Sound Energy and PGE (Portland General Electric), have established funds at Blue Mountain Community Foundation to support habitat projects in Garfield and Columbia counties, respectively. These alternative energy sources make significant contributions to the economies of these two counties and the region. Local committees in each county review proposals and recommend projects from these funds to Blue Mountain Community Foundation Board.

Puget Sound Energy created the Puget Sound Energy Lower Snake River Wind Habitat Project Fund at the Community Foundation to protect and enhance habitat in Garfield County. The first project supported by the fund was to eradicate invasive species in the county and improve water sources for wildlife on 350 acres west of Highway 127 in Garfield County.

Portland General Electric established the PGE Tucannon River Wind Habitat Project Fund in September, 2015 in order to help protect and enhance habitat of Columbia County impacted by construction on 61 acres on the Tucannon River Wind Farm. Funds will be annually distributed in order to support projects aimed to help with conservation and preservation efforts.
The Joy of Giving:

"Jill and I have been grateful to be in partnership with The Blue Mountain Community Foundation. We have a Donor Advised Fund, and it is an excellent process for us to help meet a need in our community, or other communities in which I travel to. Much of our Phoenix Fund is invested back into our community through our outreach with Lincoln Alumni students. Jill and I have had the joy of providing Lincoln’s scholarship committee with funds to support graduates as they pursue their career choice. It has been a blessing for us to support Hope Heals and the wonderful work that Annett Bovent is doing in our community, as well as supporting the Health Center and their mission to serve Lincoln and Blue Ridge with excellent mental and physical services. The team at Blue Mountain Community Foundation has been great to work with, and we hope to have a long-term relationship."

Jim Sporleder, Phoenix Fund Advisor
Gifts to the Foundation

ARCHER RANCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Rosemary C. Archer Trust

ATHENA CIVIC MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND
Athena Civic Memorial Association
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    James “Jim” Baltzor
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Ken and Dorothy Bjorklund
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    Wendell Clore
    Randy Dorran

Randy and Sandy Johnson
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Tom and Anita Baker
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    Maralyn Carey
    Jack Cyr
    Margaret Fanciullo
    Jim Hansen
    Dick Kinart
    Ken Laposer
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    Dean Smith
    “Spud” Stevens
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Bayne Family Scholarship Fund
Douglas and Karen Morton

Beta Theta Pi Scholarship Fund
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Big Blue Boosters Foundation Fund
Big Blue Boosters

Dorothy Bjorklund Scholarship Fund
David Bjorklund
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Ken and Dorothy Bjorklund Family Fund
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Blue Mountain Heritage Society Smith Hollow Country School House
Blue Mountain Heritage Society
Gifts to the Foundation

BMCF ADMINISTRATIVE FUND
Jean (Punkey) Adams
Thomas and Jane Baffney
Baker Boyer Sustaining Endowment Fund
Lloyd and Heidi Baker
James and Jeanne Beirne
Earl and Lucille Blake Endowment Fund
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Velma Egan Sustaining Endowment Fund
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Fund
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Mike and Sue Gillespie Sustaining Endowment Fund
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Wolf Healy Sustaining Endowment Fund
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Peter and Kristen Harvey
Larson Family Fund

Joel Schlachtenhausen & Ben, Jay, Trent & Ellie
In honor of Grandma Kari Isaacson

Anne-Marie Zell Schwerin & Don Schwerin
In honor of Mike and Sue Gillespie

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Peggy Cummins Memorial Endowment for Carnegie Center

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In honor of the Class of 1962

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In memory of Terry and Virginia

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Dayton School District No. 2

DAYTON HISTORICAL DEPOT SOCIETY, INC., ENDOWMENT FUND
Dayton Historical Depot Society

DAYTON/COLUMBIA COUNTY WASHINGTON FUND
Archer Ranch Fund
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In memory of Betty Luther

Oregon Community Foundation
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Jerry Hanson
Gifts to the Foundation

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In memory of Brody Ray Boschma
Richard and Kristene Eagon
Kelley and Trula McFarley
Ramona “GiGi” Moss
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Jo Wagstaff
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FRIENDS OF FORT WALLA WALLA MUSEUM FUND
Fort Walla Walla Museum/Walla Walla Valley Historical Society

FRIENDS OF SHELDON KING FUND
Athena Civic Memorial Association

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY OF WALLA WALLA ENDOWMENT FUND
Friends of the Library of Walla Walla

GARFIELD COUNTY HEALTH FOUNDATION FUND
Harold and Helen Shepherd Foundation

Houser Farm Partnership
In memory of Ivan Bigman

Gary and Chris Houser
Elizabeth Keatts Munoz

GARFIELD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT ENDOWMENT FUND
Ronald and Patsy Long
In memory of Doris Ann Wolf

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRIES ENDOWMENT FUND
Good Samaritan Ministries

KENNETH GARNER NON-ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Kenneth Garner Life Insurance Trust

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Fort Walla Walla Museum/Walla Walla Valley Historical Society

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Little Theatre of Walla Walla

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Fort Walla Walla Museum/Walla Walla Valley Historical Society

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Tom Higginbotham

Jack McGillis
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In honor of Dr. Bond’s 100th Birthday

Douglas and Karen Morton
Ivan O’Neill
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Touchet Valley Arts Council
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Waitsburg High School Alumni Association
In memory of Beth Lloyd Tietjen

WAITSBURG HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND CONT.

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Carroll Smith
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WALLA WALLA 4H LEADERS’ COUNCIL ENDOWMENT FUND

Walla Walla County 4-H Council
In memory of David Johnston

WALLA WALLA PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In honor of Class of 1962:
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Marilyn Klock
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In honor of Judy B. Chamberlain Holloway

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In memory of Robert S. “Steve” Thorne
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Peggy Needham
Steve Schilling
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Peggy Sanderson for extra ordinary community service
Garth Lindsey
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Doreen Baumann
Wayne Smith

WARREN COMMUNITY ACTION FUND
Robert & Nadine Warren

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Athena Public Library

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Whitman Mission

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ARTS AND CULTURE IMPACT FUND
Jerold Kaman

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Anonymous
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In Memory of:
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David Griffith
Daniel and Kathleen Hess
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In Honor of:
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The Gryler Family

Gailord and Jean Nelson
Nibler Farming
In Honor of:
Lawson Knight

ECONOMY COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND
Jerold Kaman

EDUCATION COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND
Geraldine and W.A. Cramer
In memory of Stewart Sato
Marian Taylor
In memory of William P. Taylor

NEIGHBORHOODS & COMMUNITIES IMPACT FUND
Gary and Carla Nibler
In honor of Lawson Knight
Commitment to Community

Over ten years ago residents of the Edith/Carrie area of Walla Walla, near the Penitentiary, were asked about the issues confronting their neighborhood, one of the lowest income neighborhoods in our area. Initially, the problems identified were too many rabbits and too many loose dogs. Rabbits ate gardens, and dogs presented a public health dilemma.

Thus a conversation began with local leaders and residents to address how best to empower neighbors to tackle local challenges. Out of that dialogue, Commitment to Community was born as a program under the umbrella of the Blue Mountain Action Council to engage neighbors. Over the years, Commitment to Community has partnered with residents, other local funders like Sherwood Trust, and community volunteers to identify problems, prioritize issues, and take action to create new public spaces, public infrastructure improvements, and new opportunities and connections with organizations for residents.

Today the program works primarily in the Washington Park, Blue Ridge, and Edith/Carrie neighborhoods of Walla Walla. Improvements are both visible and invisible. Neighborhoods are cleaner, greener, quieter and safer. There are parks and playgrounds, a community center in Edith/Carrie, new streets and sewer/water systems, lower crime. And definitely the rabbit and loose dog problems have been solved.

J. Andrew Rodriguez became director of the program in 2015, and has increased the visibility of this program and raised the voices of area residents throughout the Blue Mountain Region. Blue Mountain Community Foundation has been able to give over $176,000 to this project since 2008 thanks to the generous funding received from Vista Hermosa Foundation’s First Fruits program and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation’s Building Community Philanthropy initiatives. Other BMCF funds have also supported Commitment to Community.

The program truly empowers and connects residents, many of whom are immigrants whose first language is Spanish, with the larger communities and systems in the area. We are enriched by this work, and proud to continue to support Commitment to Community.
AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS
Funds established by non-profit organizations to provide ongoing financial support for the agency or a special project.
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Luetta Anderson Endowment Fund FBO Pioneer United Methodist Church
Athena Civic Memorial Endowment Fund
Athena Library Friends Association Building Reserve Fund
Blue Mountain Heart to Heart Endowment Fund
*Blue Mountain Heritage Society Smith Hollow Country School House
Bruce House Museum Reserves Fund
Camp Kiwanis Foundation Fund
Christian Aid Center
• Bill Roach Endowment Fund
• Board Operating Reserves Fund
• Building Expansion Fund
• Endowment Fund
Christ Lutheran Church Fund
Columbia County Hospital District Fund
Dayton Historical Depot Society, Inc., Endowment Fund
Downtown Walla Walla Foundation Endowment Fund
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
• Christina Eggers Fund
• Cindy Norby Library Fund
• Rodger Paetel Memorial Scholarship Fund
• Capital Improvement Fund
• Foundation Endowment Fund
First Congregational Church
• Endowment Fund
• Memorials Fund
• Marcus Whitman House Proceeds
Fort Walla Walla Museum Building Reserve Fund
Friends of Children of Walla Walla Endowment Fund
Friends of Fort Walla Walla Museum Fund
Friends of the Library of Walla Walla
• Endowment Fund
• Ruth Salnitzi Fund
Frontier Days Foundation Fund
Good Samaritan Ministries Endowment Fund
Helpline Endowment Fund
Italian Farmstead Endowment Fund
Kirkman House Endowment Fund
Lillie Rice Center Endowment Fund
Little Theatre of Walla Walla Endowment Fund
Mary Mayberry Orchard Nursing Heritage Fund
Pavilion Preservation Foundation Fund
George Peery Cemetery Association Endowment Fund
Planned Parenthood of Greater Washington and Northern Idaho Fund
Providence St. Mary Medical Center Endowment Fund
Rogers Adventist School Worthy Student Endowment Fund
Rotary Club of Walla Walla Don Sherwood Endowment Fund
Sacred Heart Catholic Church Scholarship Fund
Ralph and Bunny Stevens Capital Maintenance Fund
St. Paul's Episcopal Church Collier Camp Cross Endowment Fund
The Kids' Place Endowment Fund
Touchet Educational Foundation
• Mary O. & Alvin Adams Scholarship Endowment Fund
• Eileen Collier Scholarship Fund
• Helen Durfee Memorial Scholarship Fund for Education
• Oscar Ferrians Alumni Scholarship Fund
• McCubins Family Medical Scholarship Fund
• Dave Reppe Scholarship Fund
• Touchet Gun Club Scholarship Fund
*Touchet Valley Arts Council Fund
Waitsburg Presbyterian Church
• Bickelhaupt Fund
• Endowment Fund
• Memorials Fund
• Reserves Fund
• Scholarship Fund
Walla Walla 4H Leaders' Council Endowment Fund
Walla Walla Community College Foundation Fund
Walla Walla Exchange Club Endowment Fund
Walla Walla Presbyterian Church
• Endowment Fund
• Special Projects Fund
Walla Walla University Student Aid Fund
Walla Walla Community Hospice Endowment Fund
Walla Walla General Hospital Library and Education Fund
Walla Walla Senior Citizens Center Endowment Fund
Walla Walla Symphony Endowment Fund
Washington Odd Fellows Home Fund
Whitman Mission National Historic Site Fund
YWCA of Walla Walla Endowment Fund

ADVISITED DESIGNATED FUNDS
These funds allow fund advisors to recommend grants to charitable organizations which address the issues and need they care about most.
Althadel Beamer Memorial Scholarship Fund
Donald Duncan Memorial Fund
Williams Family Trust

DESIGNATED FUNDS
Endowment funds established by a donor for the benefit of a specific nonprofit or charity.
Anderson Family Endowment Fund
Anonymous Fund #6
Archer Ranch Fund FBO Dayton Columbia County Fund
Gordon and Edna Arthurs Fund
Parker Barrett Testamentary Trust FBO Pioneer Methodist Church
Bettye Thompson Scholarship Fund
*Big Blue Boosters Foundation Fund
Blue Mountain Humane Society Endowment Fund
BMAC Continuation of Adult Literacy Fund
Booker Annex Nursing Home Endowment Fund
Boy Scout Trust Fund
Lester M. Bruce Memorial Fund
Christ Lutheran Church Designated Fund
Columbia County Ambulance Endowment
Peggy Cummins Memorial Endowment for Carnegie Center
Dayton Cemetery Endowment Fund

*denotes a new fund
Foundation Funds

Dayton Great Strides Award Fund
Dixie Cemetery Fund
Karen J. Earle Endowment Fund
Elks Lodge No. 287 Endowment
Emmanuel Lutheran Church Designated Fund
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Frazier Farmstead Museum Endowment Fund
Friends of Dayton Memorial Library Endowment
Friends of Sheldon King Fund
Friends of the Waitsburg Pool Fund
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Garfield County Hospital District Endowment
Kenneth Garner Designated Fund FBO Pioneer Methodist Church
Garrison Middle School Track Maintenance Fund
Goodwill Industries of Walla Walla Endowment Fund
Ora V. & E. Frances Grubbe Endowment Fund
Hardy E. Hamm (Friends of Dayton Library) Fund
Herring House Endowment Fund
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Dorothy Hockett Kappa Alpha Theta Scholarship Fund
Johnson/Lehmann Junior Club Scholarship Fund
Kegley-Mayo Memorial Endowment Fund FBO Walla Walla Presbyterian Church
Marylou and Vernon Kegley Endowment Fund
Kessler Anderson Endowment Fund
James N. Lamar Fund
Anna Magallon Fund
Darrel and Nadine Marks Memorial Fund
Betty C. Medlar Memorial Scholarship Fund
Charles McCune Endowment Fund
Lee and Mary McMurtrey Fund
Steven Moss Endowment Fund
Pete and Dolores Peery Designated Endowment Fund
Pete and Dolores Peery Student Scholarship & Loan Fund
Peterson Fund FBO Walla Walla Valley Historical Society
Missy O. Peterson Endowment Fund FBO Books for Babes
*Pickleball Replacement Fund
Pioneer United Methodist Church Capital Projects Endowment Fund
*Price Blue Mountain Humane Society Endowment Fund
*Price Walla Walla Valley Historical Society Endowment Fund
Providence St. Mary Regional Cancer Center Endowment
Clarence B. Smith Fund
Freeman Cornwall Smitten Fund FBO St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Chester Steen Fund FBO Christian Aid Center
Norah Timm Charitable Fund
Donna Underman Humane Society Endowment Fund
Peter Venneri Youth Scholarship Fund
Walla Walla Credit Bureau FBO United Way of Walla Walla
Walla Walla Sheltered Workshops Fund
Walla Walla Valley Academy
  • Lodge Endowment Fund
  • Physical Education Endowment Fund
  • Walla Walla Valley Academy
  • Worthy Student Fund
Watts/FS LeGrow Library Fund
Watts Fund for Gem Theatre
Marion S. White Fund
Nels Winter Park Manor Memorial Trust
Wolf Healy Scholarship Fund
YMCA Endowment Fund

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS
Funds established by donors who have identified a cause, category or interest, or a geographic area they wish to support, leaving selection of grants to the Foundation’s Board of Trustees.

David Bashore Relief Fund
Paul Bjorklund Firefighter Development Fund
Earl and Lucille Blake Endowment Fund
Carnegie Center Fund for the Arts
Cystic Fibrosis Endowment Fund
Dayton/Columbia County Washington Fund
Chas E. Elliott Charitable Fund
First Fruits Fund
Margaret A. Ganguet Charitable Trust
Garfield County Health Foundation Fund
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Fund
Gillespie Teacher Development Fund
Ink Out Fund
Ann P. Kibler Memorial Fund for Developmentally Disabled Citizens
Deloris Dickenson King Memorial Fund
Ed and Gloria Lawrence Fund for Music and the Arts
James McClellan Annual Lecture Fund
Louis B. and Genevieve P. Perry Fund
*PGE Tucannon River Wind Habitat Project Fund
Pomeroy-Garfield County Washington Fund
Puget Sound Energy Lower Snake River Wind Habitat Project Fund
Donald C. & Ruth F. Roff Fund
Donna Underman Fund
Umapine Youth Fund
Walla Walla Valley Care Net
Ann Weatherill Memorial Advised Fund
Jack Yantis Integrative Arts in Classroom Fund

DISCRETIONARY FUNDS
Funds that broadly support the well-being and vitality of the Blue Mountain area and its residents- grants are made to organizations through the Foundation’s Discretionary Grants Program.

Eileen Cummins Collier Fund
Frances Edmonson Fund
Velma W. Egan Fund
Healthy Community Fund
Claudina Keen Trust Fund
Frank & Sally Mitchell Fund
Clarence B. Smith Discretionary Fund
Larry and Deborah Zalaznik Endowment Fund

*denotes a new fund
DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

These funds allow fund advisors to recommend grants to charitable organizations which address the issues and needs they care about most.
- Ken and Dorothy Bjorklund Family Fund
- Earl Brown & Sons Fund
- Dos Rios Fund
- Mike and Sue Gillespie Family Fund
- God’s Gifts Fund
- Cecil & Verdie Hart Fund
- Larry Hoof and Kathy Foster Fund
- Leonard and Shirley Isaacs Fund
- The Jensen Family Fund
- Larson Family Fund
- The Markham-Banks Fund
- Morasch Family Fund
- The Mulkerin Family Fund
- Keith and Rhonda Olson Endowment Fund
- Passmore Family Fund
- Carol and Jim Peterson Family Fund
- Phoenix Fund
- John and Elaine Reese Family Fund
- Larry and Claire Siegel Family Fund
- Ruth and Dick Thomassen Fund
- Homer I. and Persephone B. Watts Memorial Fund
- *Warren Community Action Fund
- Wolf Healy Family Fund
- Wujek Family Fund

IMPACT FUNDS

Funds that address needs in specific areas in our community
- Arts & Culture Impact Fund
- Basic Needs Impact Fund
- Education Impact Fund
- Environment Impact Fund
- Health & Wellness Impact Fund
- Neighborhoods Impact Fund

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Scholarships may support any level of education and can be directed towards students who plan to attend a particular school, studying a particular field, or coming from a particular high school or geographic area.
- *AAUW Walla Walla Branch Scholarship Fund
- Anderson Family Scholarship Fund
- Betty Rae and Luetta Anderson Scholarship Fund
- Archer Ranch Scholarship Fund
- Mary Jane Aylward Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Baker Mudd Nursing Scholarship Fund
- Bayne Family Scholarship Fund
- Ralph R. Bennett & Mary Ellen Bennett Scholarship Fund
- Benton City Wranglers Educational Trust
- *Dorothy Bjorklund Scholarship Fund
- Paul Bjorklund Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Earl and Lucille Blake Scholarship Fund
- Ted Berry Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Larry Jay Brittain Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Bob and Eleanor Burgess Scholarship Fund
- Howard & Pearl Burgess Scholarship Fund
- Clarkston High School Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Terry Copple Scholarship Fund
- Bobby Cox Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Kenneth M. Dean-Quixote Scholarship Fund
- *Ben Dickinson Memorial Scholarship Fund
- John Eagon Scholar-Athlete Award Fund
- T.B. Elliott Student Scholarship & Loan Fund
- Ralph and Elsa Ennigh Scholarship Fund
- William E. and Mary G. Falconer Scholarship Fund
- Earl and Jane Ferguson Scholarship Fund
- Keith P. and Helen C. Fenner Scholarship Fund
- Edward F. Fields Memorial Scholarship Fund
- *Gene & Jean Frank Scholarship Fund
- Fix Scholarship Fund
- Kenneth Garner Non-Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Kenneth Garner Scholarship Endowment Fund
- Dayl & Doris Graves Scholarship Fund
- Katherine Guinn Memorial Scholarship Fund
- William & Delora Harpe Scholarship Fund
- *Charlotte Hart-Mabel Groseclose Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Hevel Waitsburg Scholarship Fund
- Ward & Vera Hoskins Memorial Scholarship Fund
- John Israel Scholarship Trust Fund
- Marilyn Jensen Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Wesley D. Kessler (Class of 1927) Scholarship Fund
- Jim Kibler Agriculture Scholarship
- Roberta Bell Krammer Scholarship Fund
- James N. Lamar Scholarship Fund
- Jack McDonald Memorial Scholarship Fund
- John W. McEldis Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund
- McJunkin Family Scholarship Fund
- Charlotte Mikkelsen Scholarship Fund
- Neace Family Scholarship Fund
- Northwest Grain Growers Robert Abbey Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Pomeroy Scholarship Fund
- Prescott Presbyterian Church Capital Scholarship Fund
- Walt Roloff Scholarship Fund
- Lawrence and Margaret Slater Scholarship Fund
- Collin Snider Firefighter Scholarship Fund
- Tichi-Groom Scholarship Fund
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Lamar Farm - A Gift In Perpetuity

The Walla Walla Valley is home to many farms that can trace their roots to the late 1800s. The Valley is rich in many ways, including the productivity of the land, whether wheat, vegetables, fruit or wine grapes. Some farms produce an extra gift—scholarships!

The Community Foundation’s Lamar Farm dates back to 1863. Through his will, James N. Lamar made sure the farm remained in production, that the family name was kept alive, and that revenue from the farm supported scholarships.

Inspired by this success of this arrangement, the Community Foundation has begun a program encouraging gifts of agricultural land. Now, producers have the option of donating their land to the Community Foundation and dedicating its revenue to the good of the community in perpetuity. The family’s name will continue to be associated with the land, and the land in production.

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ANDERSON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Katerina Tsatsomeros

BETTY RAE AND LUETTA ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND
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Elden Griggs
Erika Ibarra Perez
Juan Jesus Ibarra Perez
Adolfo Garcia Sanchez

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Kellieann Moore

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Cheyenne Kessler

BAYNE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Sierra Smith

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Cierra Mckeown
Diana Melendez
Osiris Mendoza Landin
Cindy Morales
Sandra Morrison

RALPH R. BENNETT AND MARY ELLEN BENNETT SCHOLARSHIP FUND
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Jarod Owen
Leslie Perez
Luis Preciado
Leidy Rosales
Itzel Sandoval
Sergiy Tkachev

BENTON CITY WRANGLERS EDUCATIONAL TRUST
Emily McKinnies
Jesus Rangel

TED BERRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Ryan Fogg

DOROTHY BJORKLUND SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Renee Baumann

“Because of the scholarships I received, I’ve been able to go to college and grow greatly as a person; which wouldn’t have been possible if it wasn’t for these funds”

-Luke Gales-Alexanko
Scholarship Awards

PAUL BJORKLUND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Robert Tyler Cain

EARL AND LUCILLE BLAKE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Bailey Adams          Samantha Morales
Vanessa Alvarado-Rivas Rachel Nelson
Rosa Ayala            Christina Notturno
Kalijha Bicknell      Kush Oilwala
Josie Chadek          Emely Olivos
Nadia Chavez          Laura Olmos
Martha Diaz           Matthew Pauley
Taylor Garbe          Lazaro Pesina
Daria Harrison        Emmy Phillips
Amelia Hemenway       Brenda Pineda
Yanina Khomenko       Ulyses Razo
Kendall Knight        Aaron Richardson
Gabriela Lizardi      Itzeli Rodriguez
Johanna Lugo-Coria    Adrian Sandoval
Whitney Lux           Miguel Soto
Manuel Marin Jr.      Favian Velasco
Nancy Marquez         Kennlyn Willard
Blake McKinney        Amanda Meliah

"With the scholarship that I received from the Blue Mountain Community Foundation, my financial burden has been greatly reduced. I am extremely excited to be able to attend WWCC and not have to worry about how I am going to pay for school."

- Kaitlyn Thompson

BOB & ELEANOR BURGESS SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Jennifer Rickard

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Carlos Rincon         Fermin Suarez
Arissa Roe            Sarai Vargas

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Ammarae Broncheau     Jackson Elsasser
Hannah Burns           Yesenia Escalante
Bailee Butler          Andrew Feistner
Janette Castro         Nikki Fisher
Jordon Crewse          Jackelin Garcia
Camas Daniel           Mia Garcia
Clancy Deutz           Andrea Gispert Tello

WILLIAM E. AND MARY G. FALCONE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
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Manuel Aguilar        Cara Hall
Jessica Castro        Darnell Handcox
Kayla Crain           Reily Hegarty
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Jewel Kietponglert   Kate Hogan
Mckenzie Loney        Michael Johnson
Braelen Maiden        Cody Keller
RaeLani Mathias       Jewel Kietponglert
Cassidy Meliah        Brooke Kralman
Caitlin Mohey         John Lacey
Kyler Pommerening     Timothy O’Hanlon
Rebecca Reyes         Amelia Schwartzkopf
Yaretzy Rivas         Sierra Smith
Felipe Salazar        Bethany Van Cleave
Isaiah Standard       Michael Vescio
Sofia Gispert Tello   Emily Wanous

"I am sincerely honored to have been selected as a scholarship recipient, because of this award I will be able to pursue my dream of becoming an elementary school teacher."

- Jacueline Velazco

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Tanya Esquivel
Juan Gaytan
Katelyn Huesby
Emma Philbrick
Dakota Phillips
Justin Porter
Pablo Rodriguez
Alberto Sandoval

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Hannah Bartee
Hank Bartee
Taylor Binkley
Patti Callahan
Daniel Cicha
Jack Cogan
Jacob Cogan
Alessandra Cutulo-Ring
Regan Davis
Gabrielle Dooley
Logan Eagon
Chelsea Englis
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Julia Poppa
Justin Rhodes
Josh Rife
Angel Robinson
Cassi Roebling
Sarah Von Seggern
Tyler Shipman
McKaulley Stephenson
Makenzie Wardlow
Nathan Wilson
Corinne Wilson

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