

Grant enhances scholarship impact

Sisters GRO (Graduate Resource Organization) has been granted a \$5,000 matching grant opportunity. In addition, Sisters GRO is looking for two new board members to build a program that will last a lifetime within Sisters.

The Roundhouse Foundation has provided to Sisters GRO a \$5,000 matching grant to support the ASPIRE program at the high school. The ASPIRE resource is a 1:1 program designed to help students (and parents) navigate the post-high-school path and education decisions. Students are matched with volunteer mentors from the community starting in the junior year. The matching grant opportunity will go a long way to help support the ASPIRE program. Contact Karen Hensley, info@sistersgro.com, if you can provide any contribution (small or large) to help us match the generous Roundhouse grant opportunity.

The Sisters GRO board is looking for two qualified board members to help shape and build the GRO resource for Sisters High School (SHS). Legal and accounting experience is desired. Sisters GRO's mission is "to help Sisters High School graduates achieve their educational aspirations, inspiring them to give back by becoming more."

Sisters GRO raises, receives and distributes scholarship funds; administers the scholarship process;

and helps Sisters students develop their future educational plans. Sisters GRO each year connects donors to SHS students through post-graduate and career technical education scholarships (43 community scholarships totaling \$130,000 were offered in 2016).

GRO also administers The Roundhouse Foundation's

Enrichment Experience Scholarships.

Board positions are an opportunity to give back to the community by helping Sisters GRO move to the next level of support for SHS. For more information contact Karen Hensley, info@sistersgro.com. Visit <http://sistersgro.com> for more GRO information.

CLARIFICATION

City Recorder Kathy Nelson clarified that prospective candidates for Sisters City Council do not have to have their applications to her by August 16 – that is a "soft date to make sure they have enough time to get the signatures required, get them

certified by the County Clerk and get all the paperwork back to me by August 30 prior to 5 p.m."

Nelson said, "Someone can wait until the morning of the 30th to start the paperwork if they want, but they would likely run out of time to complete the process."

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"By getting kids started in really positive, fun exercise programs like this, we can instill that sense of fitness for life."

~Coach Nathan Yuma

Childhood obesity is an epidemic. Nationally, more than one-third of children and adolescents are overweight or obese. Several years ago, coach Nathan Yuma of Barnes Butte Elementary School in Prineville set out to change that statistic for Crook County kids. Badger Run Club was born.

Today more than 600 Barnes Butte kids participate in the club, running during their lunch and recess. They are building a love for fitness and starting healthy habits for life. "We are serving every kid in the school and we're collaborating with partners such as St. Charles, just to make our community a little bit healthier," Yuma said.

Data: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



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