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The BRAVO Youth Orchestras transform the lives of underserved youth through intensive orchestral music education. Launched in 2013, BRAVO now serves over 350 students at Rosa Parks and Cesar Chavez schools in north Portland.

# Cultural Trust Improves Lives

An intense orchestral after-school program to improve the lives of underserved children at Rosa Parks and Cesar Chavez schools in north Portland is

among the beneficiaries of community support from the Oregon Cultural Trust. The non-profit is celebrating a record \$4.56 million in donations last year, a

5.4 percent increase over 2014 and the largest annual increase since the 2008 recession. "This is a powerful vote for culture,"

said Brian Rogers, the trust's executive director. "Every donation we receive is an Oregonian saying, Culture is important."