

Western Lane Community Foundation awards \$78,524 to local nonprofits

Community members representing 32 local nonprofit organizations, the Board of Directors of the Western Lane Community Foundation (WLCF) and the Rotary Club of Florence met on Tuesday, March 12, at the Florence Events Center to witness the WLCF 2019 Foundation Grant Awards Program.

WLCF President Jim Grano and Grant Program Chair Nancy Walker introduced each recipient and presented the various nonprofit organizations with their checks.

The checks represent the WLCF's ongoing mission of supporting projects or programs providing needed services or facilities for which public funds are not available, or insufficient, and to contribute to the cultural, economic, educational, or social betterment of our

community.

Their intent is to award large enough sums to make a significant and visible impact on a demonstrated need in our Western Lane community.

The Foundation was founded in 1974 and is a community trust, private nonprofit organization attracting, administering and distributing private charitable resources for the benefit of residents of Western Lane County.

Only the income generated by invested Foundation assets is awarded as grants each year. Current assets are over \$7.5 million under the auspices of Oregon Community Foundation, and thus more than \$300,000 will be awarded this year for designated giving, scholarships and discretionary grants.

This year, \$78,524 in dis-

cretionary grants were awarded to the following organizations: Beacon of Hope Alano Club for Alano Club furnishings; Boys & Girls Club for the Teen Center kitchen expansion; Boys & Girls Club Florence Air Academy for the Summer Aviation program; CASA of Lane County for its Rural Outreach program; CROW for the "Spreading Our Wings" program; Early Childhood CARES for playground equipment; Fair Grove Cemetery Association for cemetery trails and rails; Florence Farmers Market for signage and local foods access; Florence Food Share for warehouse freezer repairs; Florence Habitat for Humanity, Inc. to replace & install computers; Food Backpack for Kids for its school break foodpack extension; KXCR Community Radio Partners for 2019 Community

Connections; Lane County Court for Western Lane Co. Mediation Program; Lane Senior Support Coalition for its emergency support fund; Mapleton Elementary School Rolling Readers for students books; Mapleton Elementary School for youth sports activities; Mapleton Food Share for food purchase; Mapleton middle and high schools for their student-run, school-based business; Mapleton School District #32 for its Permaculture Food Forest; Mapleton School District for a community preschool; Oregon Coast Emergency Repeater, Inc. to upgrade firehouse emergency center; Oregon Coast Military Museum for a storage building; Oregon Trail Council Boy Scouts of America for radio communications for Camp Baker; Rods 'N' Rhodies, Inc. for low income trans-

portation solutions; Siuslaw Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society for its rhododendron student art project; Siuslaw Education Foundation #1 for an online reading program; Siuslaw Elementary School for a book room rejuvenation; Siuslaw Elementary School for classroom supplies; Siuslaw Outreach Services, Inc. for the emergency voucher program; Siuslaw Pioneer Museum for modernization of its display area; Siuslaw Watershed Council for 2019 summer camp; University of Oregon Foundation Center for Prevention of Abuse & Neglect for the Child Abuse Prevention Month Campaign.

For more information regarding how to leave a legacy or contribute to an existing fund, contact Gayle Waiss at 541-997-1274 or email her at wlc@wlcfonline.org.



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Florence lodging owner will receive DAR award Monday

Florence hotelier and philanthropist Loretta Hoagland will be recognized by the

Daughters of the American Revolution's (DAR) Newport chapter on Monday, March

18, at 11:30 a.m., at the Agate Beach Best Western in Newport.

According to a statement from DAR, "Women chosen for this recognition are women who have made a contribution or a difference in their communities. They are, or have been, intellectual, educational, social, religious, political, scientific, or cultural innovators...women who have made a difference in the history of our local communities."

A little more than 20 years ago, Hoagland, seated on her front porch, observed several young teens walking by her home and up the hill above the harbor at Depoe Bay. As

she tells it, "they looked like good kids, dressed nicely, full of enthusiasm, probably just got out of school. They were approaching another home up the hill."

To her dismay, Hoagland observed the kids completing a drug buy. Shocked and angry, she immediately called a meeting at her home with neighbors.

That evening almost 20 of her neighbors showed up and demanded to know what the emergency was all about.

Almost single-handedly, Hoagland harnessed her community's energy and inspired the town of 1200 to provide a place where children, especially teens, could

go after school if they weren't involved in sports, music, or arts.

Neighbors Against Drugs and Alcohol, later known as Neighbors for Kids and Kids Zone, was born that evening when residents decided to make a stand against the increasing use of drugs and alcohol by the youth in Depoe Bay.

Hoagland, through her company Hoagland Properties, Inc., owner/operators of the River House Inn and Old Town Inn in Florence, continues to support programs that help youth, education, and the arts in Florence and Depoe Bay.

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