

# Groups in the Grove

A look at local events, achievements and announcements in Cottage Grove

## SLMH to hold ribbon-cutting

On Thursday, March 22, South Lane Mental Health will celebrate the opening of expanded outpatient therapy offices in the former Lane Council of Governments' Senior & Disabled Services building at 37 N. Sixth St., in downtown Cottage Grove. Tours will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. A ribbon cutting is scheduled for 5:15 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

South Lane Mental Health's mission is to restore hope and renew lives through compassionate mental health services, support and advocacy. The agency was established in 1988 and now serves more than 2,200 individuals annually.

The offices — needed to meet increasing demand for outpatient therapy services — were

remodeled with help from \$25,000 from Lane County Community & Economic Development. South Lane Mental Health continues to operate out of its other Cottage Grove offices at 1245 and 1345 Birch Ave., and 75 S. 5th St.

In addition to outpatient therapy services, South Lane Mental Health offers crisis response, medication and case management, Intensive Community-based Treatment Services for Children and families, school-based therapy and a foster home and housing support for individuals with persistent mental health challenges so they can live as independently as possible in the community. South Lane Mental Health's website is [www.slmh.org](http://www.slmh.org) and the phone number is (541) 942-3939.



**GRANT WINNERS:** On Tuesday, March 13, the Cottage Grove Community Foundation awarded its 2018 class of grant recipients their prizes.

The \$17,610.96 in grants was made possible through donations from the Cottage Grove Community Foundation Fund, the Carlton Woodard Fund, the Green Earth Fund, the Believe in Angels Fund, the Frank and Pamela Simpson Family Fund, the Veatch Fund, and the Women and Children Assistance Fund.

Pictured left, the 2018 recipient class including representatives from Lincoln Middle School, Community Sharing, Bohemia Mining Days, DanceAbility, Beds for Freezing Nights, Cottage Theatre, Opal Center for Arts and Education, Womenspace, Friends of the Library and Ophelia's Place.



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