

Cottage Grove Community Foundation announces grant recipients

The Cottage Grove Community Foundation (CGCF) has announced its Grant Award recipients for 2020 and that 12 nonprofit organizations were selected as community grant recipients for a total of \$11,186 and two unsolicited grants for \$4,500.

Funding for the grants is made possible through donations from the Community Foundation Permanent Endowment Fund, the Cottage Grove Green Earth Advised Expendable Fund, Believe in Angels Advised Subfund, Veatch Advised Fund, Harrison/Fuller Advised Expendable Fund, Carlton Woodard Advised Fund, Women's & Children's Fund, and Frank & Pamela Simpson

Advised Fund. The grant recipients and projects are as follows:

- Lincoln Middle School Physical Education — Bars & Bumpers, \$1,000. Donor: Veatch Endowment Fund.
- Lincoln Middle School — Lincoln Middle School Fresh Produce for Food Class, \$1,000. Donor: Green Earth Advised Fund.
- Ophelia's Place — Lincoln Middle School Partnership to Empower Youth, \$1,000. Donor: Carlton Woodard Advised Fund.
- SquareOne Villages — Cottage Villages: Tiny Home affordable housing project in Cottage Grove, \$1,000. Donor: Community Foundation

Permanent Endowment Fund.

- Bohemia Mining Days, Inc. — Sidewalk Cable Safety Ramps, \$526. Donor: Carlton Woodard Advised Fund.
- Singing Creek Education Center — Modern Pioneer Lunch Kits Project, \$1,000. Donor: Community Foundation Permanent Endowment Fund.
- Looking Glass Community Services — Cottage Grove Rural Program Building Purchase & Renovation, \$1,000. Donors: Community Foundation Permanent Endowment Fund (\$500), Harrison/Fuller Advised Expendable Fund (\$63), Believe In Angels Advised Subfund (\$437).

- Community Sharing — Community Sharing Freezer Project, \$1,000. Donor: Carlton Woodard Advised Fund.
- Opal Center for Arts & Education — Creative Chaos Theater Camp, \$660. Donor: Green Earth Advised Fund.
- St. Vincent de Paul Society of Lane County — Finding Paths to Prosperity, \$1,000. Donor: Green Earth Advised Fund.
- CASA of Lane County — Rural Outreach Serving the Need, \$1,000. Donor: Harrison/Fuller Advised Expendable Fund.
- Family Relief Nursery — Therapeutic Classroom Update, \$1,000. Donor: Community Foundation Permanent

Endowment Fund.

- Friends of the Cottage Grove Library — Unsolicited grant, \$500. Donor: Frank & Pamela Simpson Advised Fund.
- First Presbyterian Church — Earth & Social Justice Fund, \$4,000. Donor: Women's and Children's Fund.

The Cottage Grove Community Foundation will celebrate with these nonprofit organizations at a Community Grant Awards ceremony Tuesday, March 17, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Shepherd Room of the Community Center. The public is invited to attend. The Cottage Grove Community Foundation is a public nonprofit organization to help im-

prove the quality of life for residents of the City of Cottage Grove and surrounding communities. The Foundation is a resource for citizens, private companies, and other foundations to make charitable gifts and bequests that will provide financial support to educational, medical, cultural, social and civic organizations serving our community. The Foundation is exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code. The Foundation is affiliated with the Oregon Community Foundation, an Oregon nonprofit corporation for the counsel and management of funds.

Monitoring, prepping for COVID-19 continues at PeaceHealth

With confirmed novel coronavirus (COVID-19) cases increasing across the U.S., including in Oregon and Washington, PeaceHealth continues to actively monitor and prepare for the potential spread in its communities.

For the first time last week, more new cases were reported outside of China than inside, according to the World Health Organization.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has issued additional travel health notices for countries experiencing sustained transmission of COVID-19.

The total number of cases globally has now reached more than 113,000, with more than 1,000 reported cases in the U.S. At this time, no confirmed cases have been identified at any PeaceHealth facilities.

Preparedness
PeaceHealth has developed emergency preparedness plans and remains in close partnership with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and local public health agencies.

A number of processes and precautions have been implemented at all PeaceHealth hospitals

and clinics to ensure the safety of patients, clinicians and caregivers:

- Screening protocols to identify those who have traveled abroad or have symptoms.
- Facilitating lab testing for patients who may be at risk.
- Implementation of CDC-recommended isolation processes and procedures.
- Assurance of adequate supplies of protective equipment in all locations, including masks and appropriate signage.

Calling Ahead
PeaceHealth asks that patients call their Peace-

Health provider's office before arriving if they meet both of the following:

- Have recently traveled outside the United States or have been in contact with a person known to have COVID-19
- And: Have symptoms including fever or upper respiratory infection symptoms (i.e. cough).

This will allow the hospital to create a care plan that ensures the safety of patients and caregivers.

Importance of hand hygiene
There is currently no vaccine to prevent COVID-19. The CDC recommends everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread

of respiratory diseases, including:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Follow CDC's recommendations for using a facemask.
- CDC does not recommend that people who are well wear a facemask to protect themselves from respiratory diseases, including COVID-19.
- Facemasks should be

used by people who show symptoms of COVID-19 to help prevent the spread of the disease to others.

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing.
 - If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.
- Visit the CDC's novel coronavirus website (www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html) for the latest news and resources.

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