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Helping nonprofits work better

We established the Shelk Foundation in 1994 after co-advising on the OCF Shelk Advised Fund for fifteen years. We noticed the nonprofits in our geographic region did not access those advised funds with grant requests very frequently. Since most of our contributions are through the advised funds, we wanted to help them gain the capacity to understand the process and submit a competitive proposal.

Program Overview: We serve the 37,000 people who live in Grant, Harney, Wheeler and Crook counties.

The Shelk Foundation serves as a source of information to funders and service providers about nonprofits, particularly in Grant, Harney, Wheeler and Crook counties. We communicate with nonprofits about available resources for funding, technical assistance, training and professional development. We advocate for the people, organizations and communities of Eastern Oregon.

Mission Statement: Advocating for Eastern Oregon with special focus on Grant, Harney, Wheeler and Crook counties.

