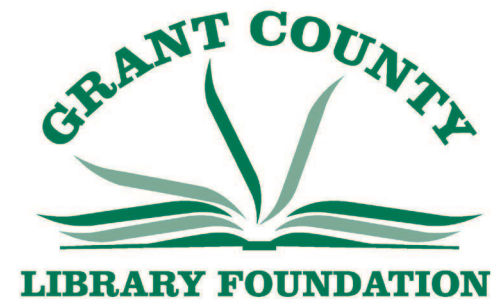


**Program Overview:** The Grant County Library Foundation has been assisting the Grant County Library for over 20 years. By working together, the Foundation and Library have been able to improve library services in Grant County through such activities as the addition of programs and expanding the library collection to name a few. The Foundation is now moving forward with plans to build a new, modern, ADA-accessible library for county residents. Utilizing grants and local donations, the Foundation purchased the Blue Mountain Junior High property to use as a site for a new library. After receiving a \$20,000 grant from the Oregon Community Foundation participating funds, including the Shelk Fund, Ward Family Fund and Jerome S. and Barbara Bischoff Library Subfund, the Library Foundation hired an architect to produce a preliminary design for a new, energy efficient, low maintenance building that will allow for more computers, special collections, and meeting/classroom space. The preliminary design was completed in April and the Foundation is now ready to proceed with a capital campaign to fund the project.

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**Mission Statement:** The Foundation supports the Grant County Library and celebrates the joy of lifelong learning. We also work to promote public awareness through fund raising events and actively participate in projects that expand and improve library facilities.

**Vision:** The Foundation funds and supports projects that enhance our library's ability to meet evolving community needs. Our goals are:

- Fund and build a new, modern library for Grant County residents
- Improve and expand the current collection
- Better meet the information needs of rural Oregonians
- Improve access to the global community
- Support programs and trainings that encourage reading, learning, and sharing

**Giving Opportunities:** In our rural Oregon landscape, literacy and learning are difficult to sustain without private contributions from people like you. We invite you to help us keep these valuable public educational resources available to people of all ages and abilities. The Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, is accepting donations to fund the new library building as well as other library needs. Donations can be made by mail or on our website. All donations are tax deductible. Volunteer opportunities are also available to help with the capital campaign. If you are interested in supporting the Grant County Library Foundation in any way, please contact one of the board members for more information.

