



Oregon Community Foundation



The Oregon Community Foundation was established in 1973 to improve lives for all Oregonians through the power of philanthropy. The result for Oregon communities?

- More than \$1.2 billion in grants and scholarships awarded to thousands of nonprofits and students across the state in the past 27 years.
- More than \$100 million to nonprofits and students granted annually.
- Nearly \$2 million to Grant County nonprofits, schools, and local government.

OCF is one of the ten largest community foundations in the country. The \$2.3 billion endowment has grown from contributions from more than 2,000 donors including the Shelk Family. Stuart and Pauline Shelk from Ochoco Lumber Company were among the first donors to OCF, establishing the Shelk Advised Fund.

Shelk Foundation

Connecting People and Resources in Communities

John and Linda Shelk from Malheur Lumber Company are continuing to make grants to Grant County through the Shelk Advised Fund as well as through the Shelk Foundation.

Recent grant recipients have included: Juniper Arts Council, Families First, HEART of Grant County, Kam Wah Chung, Blue Mountain Forest Partners, CASA of Grant/Harney Counties, Monument Senior Citizen Association, Long Creek School District, Prairie City Cemetery District, and Grant County Library Foundation.

The Shelk Foundation also provides Grant County nonprofits with technical assistance and resources for board training, grantwriting, project planning, and professional development. Our relationships with statewide foundations and other funders can help connect you to the right funder for your project.

Contact Kristi Steber for information about grants and assistance with your nonprofit.

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