



2018 Donation recipients

QUARTER ONE:

Lumina Hospice & Palliative Care

Formerly the Benton Hospice, this independent, non-profit community resource provides responsive care for local residents nearing the end of life, and their families. Serving the valley since 1980, they ensure in-home comfort, compassion and control for every patient throughout their remaining days. Wherever home is. For nearly 40 years, they have served not only Benton County, but also Linn County and parts of Polk, Lincoln, Marion and Lane counties.

Corvallis Sustainability Coalition

Promoting an ecologically, socially, and economically healthy city and county through a network of 350 partner organizations and hundreds of individual volunteers working for a sustainable community. Action teams work in 12 topic areas: Community Inclusion, Economic Vitality, Education, Energy, Food, Health & Human Services, Housing, Land Use, Natural Areas, Transportation, Waste Prevention, and Water.

Fresh & Local, First!

Fresh & Local First is a new organization that is looking to begin making its mark on the Corvallis community. Their mission is to increase access to local foods to all community members with an emphasis on providing sustaining support to low-income residents for the consumption of local foods with SNAP incentive (and similar) programs funded by grants and local fundraisers.

Willamette Neighborhood Housing Services

A private, nonprofit community development organization with a 25-year history of commitment to improving lives and strengthening communities through quality affordable housing, homeownership, economic opportunity, and community partnerships. Services include the development of multifamily rental housing; owner-occupied housing units; resident and community health services; and more. A focus on healthy homes, neighborhoods, and communities has become a unifying theme in much of WNHS' work and is informing our approach to housing development and management, and resident and community engagement.

QUARTER TWO:

Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence (CARDV)

CARDV's two-fold mission is to provide services and support to those affected by sexual and domestic violence, and to provide education and leadership within the community to change the societal conditions that cultivate these forms of violence. During Fiscal Year 2016-2017 CARDV responded to 6,297 crisis and support line calls, provided crisis response support to 3,579 adults along with 658 children and teens, and much more.

Corvallis Bicycle Collective

Education is one of the Bicycle Collective's fundamental services. From Open Streets Corvallis, Corvallis Spring Roll, and other community events, to leading workshops during National Bike Month, to mentoring volunteers and shop users every day, bicycle education is integrated into everything they do. The Collective continues to provide tools, stands, and technical assistance at no cost to users of their do-it-yourself community bicycle shop.

Greenbelt Land Trust (GLT)

Greenbelt Land Trust works to conserve and protect native habitats, working lands, and lands that connect residents to nature. The Trust acquires land through purchase, conservation easements, and occasionally through land donations. Over 3,000 acres of critically important lands are currently under permanent protection by the Trust, and are being managed to build resilient water systems, enhance habitat for wildlife, and create productive natural ecosystems.

Philomath Community Gleaners

A non-profit community membership organization in which members work side by side to provide a "helping hand" not a "handout". Members glean food, household supplies, and wood. There are currently 274 gleaners in the group, which includes 50 gleaner households and 58 adoptee households. Adoptees are elderly or disabled. There are 89 children under 18. In June 2017 the group collected over 10,000 pounds of food from local stores and farms.

QUARTER THREE:

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

CASA serves children and youth under the age of 18 in Benton County who have suffered from abuse or neglect, serving 100% of qualifying children in Benton County that have become wards of the state. CASA-Voces For Children also recently had eleven new advocates sworn in to become voices for abused and neglected children. No other community organizations in Benton County offer a similar service. CASA is proud to be able to provide a voice for each abused and neglected child in the custody of the state in Benton County.

Chintimini Wildlife Center

Chintimini Wildlife Center provides care for injured and orphaned wildlife, with the goal of returning them to their natural habitat. In 2016 they helped more than

1,600 animals. In addition to helping local wildlife, their goal is to foster a connection between people and wildlife through education.

Friends of Corvallis Parks and Recreation

Friends of Corvallis Parks and Recreation is 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to protecting and improving parks, recreation programs, and facilities for every Corvallis resident. They enhance and preserve the livability of our community, and provide support and generate funding for the operation of public parks, natural areas, historic resources, and more. They work directly with the City of Corvallis Parks and Recreation Department to carry out their mission.

Ten Rivers Food Web

The Ten Rivers Food Web creates opportunities for the community to help strengthen our local sustainable food systems, and take part in pioneering and exciting new programs like the Community Food Land Trust and local sustainable hydrogen fuel production. They are working to ensure that our regional food shed will be robust in the face of ecological and economic pressures.

QUARTER FOUR:

Community Outreach, Inc.

The mission of Community Outreach, Inc. (COI) is to help people help themselves lead healthy and productive lives. They provide for the basic human needs of their clients, serving more than 5,500 individuals each year. Since 1971 COI has served those who are at risk of or are currently experiencing homelessness by using a holistic approach focused on the individuals or families in crisis.

Grace Center for Adult Day Services

Grace Center's mission is provide day services that optimize the cognitive and physical abilities of seniors and adults with disabilities so they can remain as independent as possible and in their homes. Since 1983, they have been keeping families together and our communities intergenerational. The only adult day services center in Benton, Linn, & Polk counties, Grace Center is a vital resource for our community.

Linn Benton Salmon Watch

The mission of the Linn Benton Salmon Watch is to provide experiential education and encounters with Pacific wild salmon to connect students and adults with nature and empower community engagement. The program is coordinated by a committee representing the Calapooia Watershed Council, South Santiam Watershed Council, Marys River Watershed Council, Siuslaw National Forest, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, and Benton Soil and Water Conservation District.

Corvallis Multicultural Literacy Center (CMLC)

The mission of the CMLC is to provide a place for people of all cultures to come together to share, mentor, and understand cultural literacies; to access resources; and to build a cohesive community in a safe, welcoming environment. programs include conversation partners, beginning English classes, and citizenship classes. The center also provides assistance with kindergarten registration for bilingual students.