

Annual Grants Support the Dallas Community

Earlier this year, Dallas Community Foundation gave back over \$48,000 to the community, awarding grants to 16 non-profit organizations.



The grant awards presentation was held in-person for the first time since 2020. Recipients were heartened by the opportunity to interact with others serving the Dallas community and inspired by the stories of impact shared by their peers. Recipients were grateful for the grant awards. Dallas is truly a community where people come together to care for each other.

Bambinos, Oregon

\$3,400 for a customized version of the Polk County Non-Profit Database.

This will enable them to serve their clients more efficiently and effectively and avoid duplication of services. Bambinos provides essential supplies, equipment, enrichment items and emotional support for families in need.

CASA of Polk County, Inc.

\$1,200 for marketing materials and supplies for recruiting and training volunteers.

One of the significant challenges for CASA is volunteer recruitment. Volunteers represent the best interest of abused and neglected children in the court system, advocating on their behalf.

Community Mediation Services of Polk County

\$1,500 for office expenses and case management software. This support is critical to their work with crime victims and offenders as well as those in conflicted relationships and disputes.



Dallas Education Foundation

\$4,000 for small grants program for teachers in the Dallas School District for supplies, resources and materials. Each year, this program impacts hundreds of students in the district from kindergarten through 12th grade, improving educational outcomes.

Dallas Emergency Food Corporation

\$5,000 for protein-enriched foods and personal care products to supplement the food boxes distributed to low-income families. The Dallas Food Bank provides over 3,000 food boxes each year to people in the community experiencing food insecurity.

Dallas Retirement Foundation

\$2,000 for education scholarships for Dallas Retirement Village employees and volunteers. This will help support continuing education, professional

development, specialized training and new degrees.



Dallas Youth Garden

\$1,100 for two high school youth internship positions. In addition to gaining valuable job skills and knowledge, students in the program provide thousands of pounds of fresh produce for local food distribution programs.

Family Building Blocks

\$5,000 for staffing and materials for the therapeutic classroom program and home visitation services. Together, these programs support parents and foster positive childhood experiences to stabilize families and prevent child abuse and neglect.

Friends of the Dallas Public Library

\$3,000 for large print and audio books for seniors and the visually impaired. This enables the library to increase the selection of books that are a lifeline to these populations. These books are a vital link to the world, keeping patrons informed, entertained and mentally active.

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A Word from the President

Dear Friends of the Dallas Community:

With all the uncertainty going on in our world today, we still have much to be thankful for. Chief among these include our family and our community where we live, especially during this glorious summer that brings us the bounty of warmth, graduation and growth.

I ask you to turn your thoughts to getting involved with your community to make it a better place. Find something that serves your passion and your community. The Dallas Community Foundation is a great way to demonstrate your passions. Your community Foundation serves many needs within the boundaries of the Dallas School District. This includes scholarships for Dallas High School students looking to their future education and supporting many not-for-profits that serve physical and emotional needs of our citizens.

Please join with me in supporting the Dallas Community Foundation with a generous donation today.

Sincerely,

Bob Brannigan
President
Dallas Community
Foundation



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James 2 Community Kitchen
\$2,500 for a commercial freezer and microwave oven for the community dinner program. Every week, over 60 volunteers procure food and prepare hot meals, serving around 1,000 hot meals a month. The addition of this equipment will help store food and increase the efficiency of preparing meals.

Kids, Inc of Dallas
\$2,000 for scholarships for youth sports registration fees. These scholarships ensure that regardless of income, youth can participate in sports programs, make friends, learn life lessons, get exercise and have fun.

Kindness Club of Dallas, OR
\$3,900 for fresh produce for the Friday Bag distribution program. For students who do not have a stable supply of food at home, these bags provide a source of nutrition over the weekend. DCF funds have enabled the program to place a standing order for weekly delivery of perishable foods, such as oranges, apples and baby carrots.

Polk County Family and Community Outreach

\$5,000 for the Resource Center to support individuals and families with one-time, urgent needs assistance.

DCF funds help leverage other funding sources, and are flexible to meet emergency needs as they arise.

Sable House

\$3,000 for trauma support and educational services for young victims of domestic violence residing in the shelter facility. These services will help build resilience, strengthen self-esteem, teach healthy social and conflict resolution skills and safety planning.

Salem Free Clinics

\$5,000 for Polk Community Free Clinics' general operating expenses.

The Clinic is the only safety-net health care provider in Polk County, providing free medical care and mental health services to the uninsured and underinsured. The Clinic helps patients live healthier and more productive lives, minimizing costly and unnecessary emergency room visits through medical appointments, medication management and health education.

Weekday Bible

\$500 for bathroom fan repairs at the Whitworth building. Efficiently functioning fans are important for the 225 students served weekly by the program.

Congratulations 2022 Scholarship Recipients

Thanks to the generosity of donors, 25 students received scholarships totaling nearly \$40,000 to pursue their post-secondary education. Despite the added challenges these students have encountered over the course of their high school years, they have worked hard to prepare themselves for a brighter future and are eager to move forward.

Two scholarship funds, Rochambeau and Karen Barnard Nursing, have generously established renewable scholarships to assist students beyond their first year.

Congratulations to the following scholarship recipients:

American Legion
Sydney Curtis

Arvidson
Kaylin Olson

Charlie Bair Memorial
Royce Lavier

Karen Barnard Memorial Nursing
Morgan Shuck, Ana Garus, Emma Classen, EmmaMae Johnson

Jeremy Buller Memorial
Piper McKenzie

Dallas Community Foundation
Spencer Thiel, Graham Glazner, Joshua Sneeuwjagt, Emmaline Hankland, Elaina Toll, Justin Parnell, Trista Courson

Dallas Rotary/Morrison Academic
Serenna Thorsen, Sydney Curtis, Molly Parsons

Dallas Rotary/Morrison Vocational
Daphne Fuller

Department of Forestry
Sophia Baughman, Serenna Thorsen

Beatrice Gallaspy
Graham Glazner, John McCoun, Kieran King

Chester B. and Jeanne R. Healy
Daphne Fuller, Sydney Curtis

Hank and Wanona Kliever Memorial
Kayla Reede

Paul Olliff Memorial Math
Graham Glazner

Paul Olliff Memorial Wrestling
Avery Shinkle

Stewart Olson Memorial Culinary and Wine Studies
To be Announced

Piering Family
Piper McKenzie

Rochambeau
Piper McKenzie, Nahla Hamilton, Toby Ruston

Helen M. Smith
Molly Parsons, Serenna Thorsen



Sophia Baughman
Pacific University
Dental Hygiene



Emma Classen
George Fox University
Nursing



Trista Courson
Portland Community College
Food and Nutrition



Sydney Curtis
Washington State University
Genetics and Cell Biology



Daphne Fuller
Johnny Mathews Hairdressing Training School
Hair Design



Ana Garus
George Fox University
Nursing



Nahla Hamilton
Portland State University
Political Science



Emmaline Hankland
Chemeketa Community College
Accounting



Kieran King
Oregon State University
Political Science and Engineering



John McCoun
Willamette Community College
Computer Science



Molly Parsons
Willamette University
English



Kayla Reede
Oregon State University
Horticulture



Toby Ruston
Oregon Institute of Technology
Mechanical Engineering



Morgan Shuck
George Fox University
Nursing



Joshua Sneeuwjagt
Colorado State University
Biomedical Engineering and Electric Engineering



Spencer Thiel
Chemeketa Community College
Fine Arts



Serenna Thorsen
Willamette University
Environmental Science and Data Science



Elaina Toll
Penn State University
Anthropology

Not pictured:
Graham Glazner
Royce Laiver
Piper McKenzie
Kaylin Olson
Justin Parnell
Avery Shinkle

“Earning these scholarships means a tremendous amount to me. It shows me that my hard work was worthwhile and that my community cares about me and my future endeavors. I greatly appreciate the caring members in my community who are helping me achieve my goals.” —Sydney Curtis

Supporting the Dallas Community

In addition to grants and scholarships, DCF is a proud supporter of the Dallas community and non-profit organizations through sponsorships.

2022 Sponsorships:

Community Paint-By-Number

Polk County Make Music Day

Art in the Park

Sounds of Summer

Family Building Blocks Polk County Luncheon

Dallas Food Bank Fill the Pantry Fundraiser



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