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## 2011 Annual Report



## The PGE Foundation: Emphasizing creativity and collaboration in solving Oregon's toughest problems

In 2011, the PGE Foundation focused on addressing the academic and social needs of youth. Our impact was enhanced through partnerships with the Oregon Community Foundation and Atlantic Philanthropies and by our first program-related investment, a loan to Serendipity Center.

\$1,003,366 was distributed to nonprofits with more than half of that amount directed to education programs, ranging from early childhood to college scholarships and arts education. Grants in our Healthy Families category emphasized the basic needs of Oregonians, including food, shelter, health care and domestic violence intervention.

Since our inception in 1997, the PGE Foundation has distributed more than \$15 million to organizations throughout Oregon.



## Education



The PGE Foundation provided a two-year grant to the All Hands Raised Cradle to Career initiative, an aligned preschool to career entry system emphasizing shared outcomes. Our two-year grant to NeighborImpact in Redmond pairs preschoolers with baby boomer mentors. Community 101, the Oregon Community Foundation/PGE Foundation student leadership and grantmaking program, received our largest grant of \$87,366. *Left:* Community 101 students from Thurston High School in Springfield make plans for their "Random Acts of Kindness" committee. *Above:* Youth in the Camp Fire Columbia Xplore Oregon Teen Leadership Program volunteer at Home Life, a residential facility for developmentally disabled adults in Corvallis. PGE Foundation grants to the Latino Network, Farmworker Housing Development in Woodburn, Hacienda CDC and Adelante Mujeres helped bring education programs to Latino children and families.

## PGE Foundation 2011 Grants – Education

	Total Granted	Total Paid 2011
Adelante Mujeres (Forest Grove)	10,000	10,000
All Hands Raised (Cradle to Career)	50,000	25,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters Columbia Northwest	5,000	5,000
Camp Fire Columbia	15,000	15,000
Chess for Success	5,000	5,000
Community Transitional School	5,000	5,000
Farmworker Housing Development Corporation (Woodburn)	10,000	10,000
Friends of the Children	5,000	5,000
Girls Incorporated of Northwest Oregon	5,000	5,000
Hacienda CDC	10,000	10,000
J Bar J Youth Services, Inc. (Bend)	2,500	2,500
Latino Network	5,000	5,000
Lettuce Grow Garden Foundation	2,500	2,500
Media Arts and Technology Institute	1,500	1,500
Mid Valley Mentors (Salem)	5,000	5,000
NeighborImpact (Redmond)	35,000	20,000
Oregon Building Congress, ACE Academy	10,000	10,000
Oregon Children's Foundation (SMART)	20,000	20,000
Oregon Humanities	5,000	5,000
Oregon Alliance of Independent Colleges and Universities	50,000	50,000

	Total Granted	Total Paid 2011
Oregon State University Foundation (Corvallis)	25,000	25,000
Portland State University Foundation	50,000	25,000
Portland YouthBuilders	5,000	5,000
Self Enhancement, Inc.	10,000	10,000
Serendipity Center (program-related investment)	25,000	25,000
Willamette University – Willamette Academy (Salem)	5,000	5,000
Youth Progress Association	5,000	5,000

### Community 101 – \$87,366

The Foundation's \$75,000 grant to Community 101 was supplemented with donations from Portland General Electric and its generous employees.



## Healthy Families



The academic side of the equation must be balanced by engaged parents and social supports that foster student success. That's why the PGE Foundation awarded grants that address hunger, homelessness, domestic violence and health care for children and adults. In a two-year grant to Columbia River Community Health Services in Boardman, the PGE Foundation is helping to build a much-needed community health center serving Morrow County. Our longtime commitment to eradicating domestic violence resulted in 10 grants to programs dealing with abuse intervention and prevention programs for women and children. *Left:* Clients from Transition Project's new Bud Clark Commons for the homeless in downtown Portland find solace in friendship. *Above:* A boy turns the tables on his provider at Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center which serves low income people in 60 different languages in Washington and Yamhill counties.

## PGE Foundation 2011 Grants – Healthy Families and Individuals

	<b>Total Granted</b>	<b>Total Paid 2011</b>
A Family For Every Child	5,000	5,000
Albertina Kerr Centers Foundation	10,000	10,000
American Cancer Society, Inc.	2,500	2,500
Birch Community Services	5,000	5,000
Boys & Girls Aid	5,000	5,000
Bradley-Angle House	5,000	5,000
Cascade AIDS Project	7,500	7,500
Chemeketa Non-Profit Housing, Inc. (Salem)	3,000	3,000
Children First for Oregon	7,500	7,500
Children’s Center of Clackamas County	5,000	5,000
Clackamas Service Center, Inc.	15,000	15,000
Clackamas Women’s Services	5,000	5,000
Coffee Creek Quilters (Wilsonville)	1,000	1,000
Columbia Gorge CASA	7,500	7,500
Columbia River Community Health Services (Boardman)	50,000	25,000
Community Cycling Center	5,000	5,000
Dougy Center, Inc.	50,000	25,000
Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon (HIV Day Center)	2,500	2,500
Essential Health Clinic (Hillsboro)	5,000	5,000
Estacada Area Food Bank	5,000	5,000
FolkTime, Inc.	10,000	10,000
Growing Gardens	5,000	5,000
Harper’s Playground	2,500	2,500
Impact Northwest	7,500	7,500
JOIN	10,000	10,000
Kinship House	7,500	7,500

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LifeWorks NW	10,000	10,000
Loaves & Fishes Centers, Inc.	7,500	7,500
Maybelle Clark Macdonald Center	5,000	5,000
MountainStar Family Relief Nursery (Bend)	5,000	5,000
Mt. Angel Community Foundation	10,000	10,000
National Alliance on Mental Illness of Oregon	2,500	2,500
Northwest Pilot Project, Inc.	10,000	10,000
Oregon Community Foundation – One Step Closer	2,500	2,500
Oregon Food Bank	25,000	25,000
Oregon Partnership	5,000	5,000
Proud Ground	5,000	5,000
Raphael House of Portland	5,000	5,000
Red Lodge Transition Services	5,000	5,000
Rose Haven	5,000	5,000
Salvation Army (SAFES)	6,000	6,000
Store to Door	5,000	5,000
Sustainable Urban Neighborhoods	2,500	2,500
Transition Projects, Inc.	15,000	15,000
Trillium Family Services, Inc.	7,500	7,500
Virginia Garcia Memorial Foundation	5,000	5,000
Volunteers of America, Inc.	7,500	7,500
Wallace Medical Concern (Gresham)	5,000	5,000
Woape (Brightwood)	1,500	1,500
Youth, Rights and Justice (formerly Juvenile Rights Project)	5,000	5,000
YWCA Salem	5,000	5,000



## Arts and Culture



Our emphasis on arts education and access supports the PGE Foundation's commitment to a well-rounded education that produces critical thinkers and innovative problem solvers. For the fourth year, we awarded a grant to the Right Brain Initiative of the Regional Arts & Culture Council which is bringing integrated arts education into K-8 public schools in Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington counties. In addition to our support of major arts organizations for their education outreach, we awarded grants to smaller arts education programs, such as Film Action Oregon, Sisters Folk Festival, Imago Theatre and Tears of Joy Theatre. The photos to the left and on our cover show students at Cannon Beach Elementary School enjoying a free performance of "The Elixir of Love" from Portland Opera To Go! Above: Miracle Theatre's La Luna Nueva Festival featured Joaquin Lopez and Rebecca Martinez in a series produced for Hispanic Heritage Month.

*Photo at left and on cover, Alex Pajunas, reprinted with permission from The Daily Astorian of Astoria, Oregon.*

## PGE Foundation 2011 Grants – Arts and Culture

	Total Granted	Total Paid 2011
Artists Repertory Theatre	7,500	7,500
Arts Central (Bend)	5,000	5,000
Broadway Rose Theatre Company (Tigard)	5,000	5,000
Chamber Music Northwest, Inc.	5,000	5,000
Children’s Healing Art Project	10,000	10,000
Ethos Music Center	5,000	5,000
Film Action Oregon	5,000	5,000
Imago, The Theatre Mask Ensemble	5,000	5,000
Inland Northwest Musicians (Hermiston)	5,000	5,000
JANE a theater company (“Ghosts of Celilo”)	6,000	6,000
Literary Arts, Inc.	7,500	7,500
Metropolitan Youth Symphony	2,500	2,500
Miracle Theatre Group	7,500	7,500
Museum of Contemporary Craft	7,500	7,500
Oregon Ballet Theatre	10,000	10,000
Oregon Symphony Association	20,000	20,000
Painted Sky, Inc.	7,500	7,500

	Total Granted	Total Paid 2011
PassinArt: A Theatre Company	6,500	6,500
PlayWrite, Inc.	7,500	7,500
Portland Art Museum	20,000	20,000
Portland Baroque Orchestra	7,500	7,500
Portland Chamber Orchestra Association	5,000	5,000
Portland Opera Association, Inc.	15,000	15,000
Portland Playhouse	2,500	2,500
Portland Youth Philharmonic	5,000	5,000
Profile Theatre Project	10,000	10,000
Regional Arts & Culture Council (Right Brain Initiative)	15,000	15,000
Salem Art Association	5,000	5,000
Sisters Folk Festival, Inc.	5,000	5,000
Tears of Joy Theatre	3,000	3,000
Washington County Museum	5,000	5,000
Write Around Portland	5,000	5,000

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**Total Grants Paid In 2011**

**\$ 1,003,366**



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*Far left:* The PGE Foundation board of directors and officers gather at Portland State University with University president Wim Wiewel (*front center*) and professor Erik Johansson (*far right*) to celebrate the completion of the PGE Foundation Renewable Energy Laboratory made possible by a two-year grant from the foundation.

*Near left:* Portland General Electric and the PGE Foundation were ranked No. 1 among business donors to Portland-area arts and culture organizations during the last 10 years by Business for Culture and the Arts and the Portland Business Journal. The award was created by Portland artist Kim Lakin.