



FOUNDATION

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FOUNDATION

*We believe in the power of possibility.
It's what drives our commitment to
helping Oregonians improve their lives.*

Visit us online: PGEFoundation.org

The PGE Foundation has awarded more than **1,500 grants** totalling **\$18 million** since its inception.



TOTAL PAID IN 2014 : \$1,209,815

*Grants totalling \$25,000 or more

EDUCATION

More than \$10,000

- All Hands Raised - Cradle to Career*
- Better Together of Central Oregon (High Desert Education Service District)
- Camp Fire USA Columbia Council
- Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission
- Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO)
- Impact NW*
- Portland Metro STEM Partnership
- Oregon Alliance of Independent Colleges & Universities - The Alliance*
- Oregon Business Council Charitable Institute
- Oregon Mentors
- Oregon State University Foundation*
- South Metro-Salem STEM Partnership
- Portland Community College Foundation, Inc. - Future Connect*

\$5,000-10,000

- Adelante Mujeres
- Beaverton Education Foundation
- Bienestar
- Big Brothers Big Sisters Columbia NW
- Centro Cultural of Washington County
- College Possible
- Community Transitional School
- Elevate Oregon
- Friends of Saturday Academy
- Hillsboro Schools Foundation
- Incight Company
- Open Meadow Alternative Schools
- Oregon Building Congress - ACE Academy
- Oregon Children's Foundation - SMART
- Portland YouthBuilders
- Salem-Keizer Education Foundation
- Self Enhancement, Inc.
- Stand for Children Leadership Center
- Willamette University - Willamette Academy
- Young Entrepreneurs Business Programs

Less than \$5,000

- Concordia University (School of Management)
- Grant Magazine (distributed through PSU Foundation)
- North Clackamas Education Foundation
- Oregon Museum of Science & Industry
- Portland After School Tennis & Education
- Portland State University Foundation
- Victory Academy
- World Affairs Council

In 2014, the PGE Foundation focused our education investments in science, technology, engineering and math and workforce programs, exposing more young people to new educational and career possibilities. We continued to support prevention programs aimed at helping Oregonians experience less hunger, homelessness, and domestic violence. We made a significant investment in the possibility of curing cancer. And we provided the opportunity for thousands of students across the region to participate in inspiring arts education experiences. Our commitment to supporting communities of color remains strong with 47 percent of dollars distributed by the foundation going for programs that support diversity and inclusion.

With more than \$1 million in grants in 2014, we're honored to work with so many community organizations dedicated to creating new possibilities for our citizens.



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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

EDUCATION

Knowing that education is a key to ending the cycle of poverty, we worked toward engaging students through youth development and mentoring programs and helped promote clear pathways to post-secondary education and careers along the cradle-to-career spectrum.

Photo above: Jim Piro, president and CEO of Portland General Electric, talks with Oregon State University students. OSU engineering students who receive PGE Foundation scholarships are matched with a PGE mentor each year.



Portland Metro STEM Partnership and South-Metro Salem STEM Partnership provided teacher training and lesson materials in energy and matter to align with Next Generation Science Standards.

Photo above: LeCreole Middle School science teacher Ken Guffey (seated) and other teachers help power up PGE's Smart Power Center in Salem.



66%
INCREASE IN STEM FUNDING

ARTS EDUCATION

More than \$10,000

Children's Healing Art Project
Oregon Children's Theatre Company
Portland Center Stage
Regional Arts & Culture Council - Right Brain Initiative

\$5,000-10,000

Arts Central (Bend)
August Wilson Red Door Project
Bag and Baggage Productions
Broadway Rose Theatre Company
Imago, The Theatre Mask Ensemble
Inland Northwest Musicians (Hermiston)
Japanese Garden Society of Oregon
Literary Arts - Brian Booth Writers Endowment Fund
Literary Arts - Writers in the Schools
Miracle Theatre Group
Museum at Warm Springs
Oregon Ballet Theatre
Oregon Symphony Association
Playwrite, Inc.
Portland Art Museum
Portland Opera Association
Profile Theatre
Northwest Photography Archive
Write Around Portland
Youth Music Project

Less than \$5,000

ArtsEast (La Grande)
Oregon Public Broadcasting
Portland Playhouse

SAFE & HEALTHY FAMILIES

More than \$10,000

Boys & Girls Clubs of Portland Metro
Dougy Center, Inc.
Friends of the Children Portland
Human Solutions
LifeWorks NW
OHSU Foundation - Knight Cancer Institute
Oregon Food Bank

\$5,000-10,000

Black Parent Initiative
Boys & Girls Aid
Cascade AIDS Project
Central City Concern
Children First for Oregon
Clackamas Volunteers in Medicine
Clackamas Women's Services
Dental Foundation of Oregon
Elders In Action
FolkTime, Inc.
Friends of Zenger Farm
Growing Gardens
Home Forward/Evergreen Housing, Inc.
Lift Urban Portland
Meals On Wheels People
Metropolitan Family Service
New Avenues for Youth
Northwest Pilot Project
Open Door Counseling Center
Our House of Portland
Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon
Portland Fruit Tree Project
Safe of Columbia County (St. Helens)
Sisters of the Road
The Salvation Army (Portland)
The Salvation Army (Salem)
Virginia Garcia Memorial Foundation
Wilsonville Rotary Foundation
YWCA of Greater Portland

Less than \$5,000

Bicycle Transportation Alliance
March of Dimes Foundation
Oregon Sports Authority

COMMUNITY 101

\$81,215

Community 101 is the student leadership program created by the PGE Foundation in 1997 and now administered by the Oregon Community Foundation. Visit: OregonCF.org

Detailed grant list at: PGEFoundation.org/2014Grants

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ARTS EXPERIENCES
FUNDED

ARTS EDUCATION

PGE sees arts and culture as vital to creating a sense of place, challenging assumptions and changing the way we view the world. The arts promote community engagement and also build toward the economic vitality of the region. As reported by Right Brain Initiative, student test scores in reading and math increased more than twice as much for schools integrating arts into the curriculum through the initiative.

Photo above: Students at Arts Central in Bend use their imagination at Spring Clay Break.



Write Around Portland conducts creative writing workshops in partnership with social service agencies for financially insecure and socially isolated people, culminating in a published book and community readings.

Photo above: Peter and Balinda work together during a creative writing workshop at Write Around Portland.



SAFE & HEALTHY FAMILIES

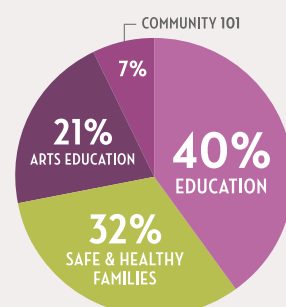
At the core of the PGE Foundation investment strategy is the priority to support the development of safe and healthy families. The PGE Foundation believes that in order to be ready to meet life's challenges head on, one must have a healthy mind and body. As such, the foundation supports programs and organizations that promote and provide access to basic needs and services.

Photo above: Home Forward's Stephens Creek Crossing residents and staff create a community garden in collaboration with Growing Gardens.



In 2014, the foundation made a \$100,000 grant to the Director's Innovation Fund of the OHSU Knight Cancer Challenge for pioneering cancer research and treatment programs.

Photo above: Dr. Joe Gray discusses samples with OHSU post-doctoral candidates.



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The PGE Foundation is the corporate foundation of Portland General Electric. It was founded in 1997 with an endowment designed to last in perpetuity to improve the quality of life for Oregonians.

Photo right: In 2014, the PGE foundation received the Outstanding Philanthropic Foundation award presented by the Association of Fundraising Professionals of Oregon & Southwest Washington Chapter. Kregg Arntson, Gwyneth Gamble Booth, and Impact NW executive director Susan Stoltenberg.

On the cover: The All Hands Raised partnership gathers diverse efforts and aligns them to improve educational outcomes for kids throughout Multnomah County. Photo by Fred Joe.

