

PGE Foundation
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DEAR FRIENDS

The PGE Foundation will be 10 years old in 2007. We're growing up. Our Community 101sm student grantmaking program marks its tenth year in 2007. Our total grants since 1997 eclipsed \$10 million. All of those resources have been aimed at addressing tough issues like hunger, mental illness, domestic violence and elevating access to education, the arts and better health for all Oregonians.

When the PGE Foundation sprang to life in 1997 as a permanently endowed philanthropic nonprofit, our goal was not to change the world.



Illinois Valley Safe House Alliance

In Cave Junction, the Illinois Valley Safe House Alliance keeps families together and safe from domestic violence. Across the state, the PGE Foundation helps diverse organizations engaged in protecting children, teenagers and the elderly.

What we had in mind was simply to make life for Oregonians a little better, to broaden opportunity, to plant seeds of positive change and strengthen our state's future by strategic investments in healthy families, education and arts and culture.

Today, the list of needs has not grown shorter. Indeed, our state continues to confront formidable challenges that strain available resources. We are happy to report that the PGE Foundation has steadily grown in strength and outreach since 1997. Among Oregon corporate foundations, we were ranked fourth largest in total contributions in a 2006 survey by the *Portland Business Journal*.

Take a look at the accompanying list of 2006 grantees. There are 96 nonprofits listed. And they come from all over Oregon—from Portland to the coast to the Willows to the

High Desert. That geographic diversity of grants is a strong point of pride. And so is the fact that while some of the recipients are familiar names, many are not. They may be small but they stand tall in performance and relevance to the community and lives they touch. We salute them all.

Sincerely,

Chair, PGE Foundation

President, PGE Foundation

Cover photo: Dougy Center. Expansion of The Dougy Center's grief support services to Washington County garnered foundation support in 2006 as did other programs throughout Oregon aimed at nurturing children in need.

Photo: Jani Kabana



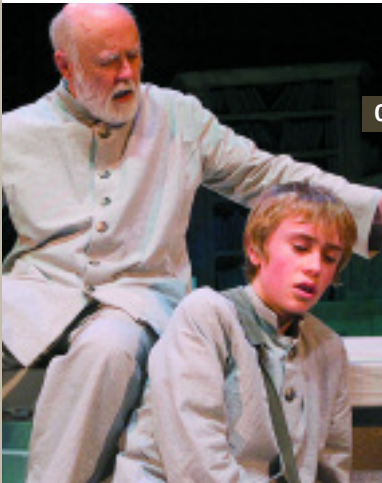
Portland Opera

Portland Opera's Studio Artists program grooms the next generation of opera singers through year-long internships supported by the PGE Foundation. Accessible, quality art for all Oregonians continues to be a cornerstone of our outreach to nonprofits from Lake County to Ashland to Pendleton. It's why we're proud to be recognized each year as one of Oregon's top two corporate donors to the arts.

Our House

Volunteers at Our House of Portland provide invaluable support to people with advanced stage HIV/AIDS. Their dedication is matched by thousands of volunteers statewide who regularly give their time to help families and individuals who require medical, social and rehabilitative help.

Photo: Steve Bonini



Oregon Children's Theatre

A scene from "The Giver," a world-premiere performance sponsored by the PGE Foundation, illustrates the ability of theater to educate youth. Whether the rhythm of Homowo African drummers, the fanciful world of Imago or a stirring timpani from Beethoven's Ninth, the PGE Foundation works to strengthen arts education statewide.

Photo: Owen Carey

ARTS & CULTURE	Total Granted	Total Paid 2006
Broadway Rose Theatre Company	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
CALYX	1,500	1,500
Columbia Arts (Hood River)	2,500	2,500
Contemporary Crafts Museum & Gallery	40,000	20,000
Homowo African Arts and Culture	10,000	10,000
Lake County Arts Council	2,000	2,000
Literary Arts	2,500	2,500
IMAGO Theatre	5,000	5,000
Mt. Hood Repertory Theatre	2,500	2,500
Oregon Children's Theatre	10,000	10,000
Oregon East Symphony and Chorale	15,000	5,000
Oregon Jewish Museum	2,500	2,500
Oregon Shakespeare Festival (Ashland)	7,500	7,500
Oregon Symphony	15,000	15,000
PHAME Academy	1,000	1,000
PlayWrite, Inc.	2,000	2,000
Portland Center Stage	100,000	25,000
Portland Children's Museum	15,000	15,000
Portland Opera	20,000	20,000
Portland Youth Philharmonic Association	5,000	5,000
Profile Theatre Project	10,000	10,000
Washington County Historical Society and Museum	2,500	2,500
White Bird	10,000	10,000
Young Audiences of Oregon, Inc.	5,000	5,000

EDUCATION	Total Granted	Total Paid 2006
ARCS Foundation	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Audubon Society of Portland	5,000	5,000
Cedar Mill Community Library of Washington County	5,000	5,000
Centro Cultural of Washington County	10,000	5,000
Children's Institute	7,500	7,500
Community 101 Grants and Program	112,573	112,573
Fishtrap, Inc. (Harney, Klamath, Gilliam, Wheeler counties)	22,500	7,500
Library Foundation of Multnomah County	75,000	37,500
Neighborhood House	4,000	4,000
Open Meadow Alternative Schools, Inc.	5,000	5,000
Oregon Independent College Foundation	100,000	100,000
Oregon Trail Library District (Irrigon)	500	500
Peninsula Children's Center	3,500	3,500
Portland Classical Chinese Garden	10,000	5,000
Portland YouthBuilders	2,500	2,500
reSource Sustainable Solutions (Bend)	4,000	4,000
ScienceWorks Hands-On Museum (Ashland)	5,000	5,000
St. Andrew Nativity School	2,500	2,500
Stand for Children	5,000	5,000
Susannah Maria Gurule Foundation	5,000	5,000
Willamette University - Willamette Academy (Salem)	4,000	4,000
Youth Resources, Inc.	7,500	7,500

HEALTHY FAMILIES & INDIVIDUALS	Total Granted	Total Paid 2006
Better Dads	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
Boys & Girls Clubs of Portland Metropolitan Area	100,000	25,000
Camp Fire USA Portland Metro Council	7,500	7,500
CARES, Inc.	2,500	2,500
CASA for Children (Multnomah, Washington counties)	6,000	6,000
CASA of Yamhill County	2,500	2,500
Chehalem Youth and Family Services	5,000	5,000
Children's Center of Clackamas County	7,500	7,500
Clackamas Women's Services	5,000	5,000
Domestic Violence Resource Center, Inc. (Hillsboro)	7,500	7,500
Dougy Center	25,000	25,000
Ecumenical Ministries - HIV Center	5,000	5,000
Essential Health Clinic (Hillsboro)	5,000	5,000
FolkTime, Inc.	7,500	7,500
Friends of the Children	5,000	5,000
Friends of Tryon Creek State Park	5,000	5,000
Girl Scouts - Columbia River Council	7,000	7,000
Hearing & Speech Institute	5,000	5,000
High Desert Education Service District	5,000	5,000
HIV Alliance (Eugene)	5,000	5,000
Illinois Valley Safe House Alliance	10,000	10,000
Insights Teen Parent Program	2,500	2,500
JOIN - A Center for Involvement	10,000	10,000
Kids on the Block	2,500	2,500
Kinship House	5,000	5,000
LifeWorks NW	10,000	10,000
Loaves & Fishes Centers, Inc.	7,500	7,500
Love I.N.C. (Benton County)	1,400	1,400
Lovejoy Hospice (Grants Pass)	4,000	4,000
Network for Reproductive Options	2,500	2,500
North Portland Nurse Practitioner Community Health Clinic	5,000	5,000
Open Door Counseling Center (Hillsboro)	5,000	5,000
Oregon Food Bank	20,000	20,000
Our House of Portland	20,000	20,000
Pearl Buck Center (Eugene)	5,000	5,000
Planned Parenthood of the Columbia/Willamette	5,000	5,000
Portland Impact	5,000	5,000
Portland Women's Crisis Line	2,500	2,500
Prevention and Recovery Northwest (Eugene)	5,000	5,000
Ronald McDonald House Charities, Inc.	5,000	5,000
Salvation Army - Cascade Division	10,000	10,000
Salvation Army Kroc Corps Community Center (Salem)	75,000	37,500
Samaritan Counseling Center	7,500	7,500
Scio Boys and Girls Club	2,500	2,500
Sisters of the Road, Inc.	6,000	6,000
Store to Door	5,000	5,000
TryOn Life Community Farm	2,500	2,500
Umpqua Valley disAbilities Network	4,000	4,000
Village Heritage Foundation	2,500	2,500
Women in Community Service Lifeskills of Portland	5,000	5,000

Total Paid 2006 **\$883,473**



Community 101

Ten years of steady growth have put grantmaking decisions in the hands of more than 5,000 students in Oregon. Nancy Serna from the Listos program at Marshall High School in Portland received the 2006 Youth in Philanthropy award from the Association of Fundraising Professionals in part for her Community 101 work. She was featured on the December 2006 cover of Oregon Business magazine.

Photo: Oregon Business Magazine

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