

2016 ANNUAL REPORT

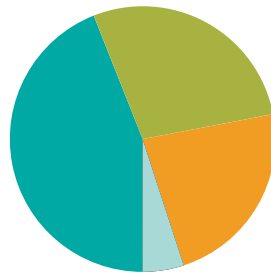


Metropolitan Family Services, touching the lives of more than 5,000 low-income families every year.

As the PGE Foundation celebrates 20 years of service to the Oregon community, we're proud and appreciative of the opportunity to help improve the lives of our citizens.

With more than \$1 million in grants in 2016, we supported the collaborative work of community organizations dedicated to strengthening families, improving student achievement, inspiring young people through arts and culture experiences, and creating clear pathways to college and career.

We increased our investments in career technical and science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education programs because we see the strong connection that applied technical learning and education in STEM have to future job opportunities. While we're just beginning to explore equity in our grantmaking, our commitment to supporting diverse communities is well established, with 51 percent of dollars distributed going to programs serving communities of color.



\$1,064,675
TOTAL GRANTS
PAID IN 2016

- 44% Education
- 28% Safe & Stable Families
- 23% Arts Education
- 5% Community 101

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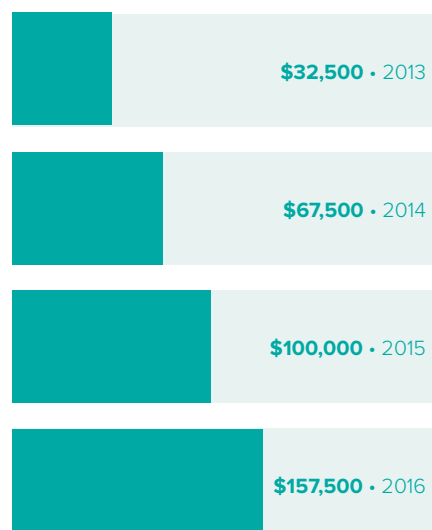
High Desert Museum, STEM Connect / Wind & Oar, Math Enrichment | The Museum at Warm Springs, "Kindred Spirits" exhibit

EDUCATION

Education is at the forefront of our philanthropic commitment, with investments in youth development, mentoring and career readiness programs that give students the confidence to reach their full potential. We have a growing interest in career technical and STEM education as a best practice for motivating middle and high school students to graduate with a clear plan to enter college or get a start on their career.

5X INCREASE IN CTE-STEM FUNDING SINCE 2013

High Desert Museum is one of the many organizations reimagining STEM education by integrating real-world applications with science standards. This hands-on approach empowers youth, while cultivating curiosity, through the testing and synthesizing of ideas in real field investigations.



\$25,000+

- All Hands Raised
- Concordia University
- Institute for Youth Success
- Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization
- Impact NW
- Open School
- Oregon Alliance of Independent Colleges & Universities
- Oregon Business Council
- Charitable Institute
- OSU Foundation
- Portland Community College
- Salem Schools Foundation - Career Technical Education Center

\$10,000+

- Beaverton Education Foundation
- Camp Fire USA Columbia Council
- College Possible
- Community Transitional School
- Constructing Hope
- Elevate Oregon
- Foundations for a Better Oregon
- Friends of the Children
- Girls Inc. of the Pacific Northwest
- The Portland Metro STEM Partnership
- Oregon Tech Foundation
- South Metro STEM Partnership

\$5,000+

- David Douglas Educational Foundation
- High Desert Museum
- Neighborhood House, Inc.
- Wind & Oar Boat School
- World of Speed



Virginia Garcia Cornelius Children's program / Adelante Mujeres, photos by Andrea Lonas

SAFE & STABLE FAMILIES

Improving the lives of Oregonians begins with strengthening the safety and stability of families. With this in mind, the PGE Foundation supports culturally responsive prevention programs in the areas of food insecurity, homelessness and housing, mental wellness, and parent engagement.



71% OF DOLLARS GRANTED TO PREVENTION PROGRAMS

#everyoneIn an innovative prevention program, in partnership with United Way, tackles social isolation using collective impact and human-centered design thinking to bring people together through technology.

\$25,000+

Adelante Mujeres
Central City Concern
Human Solutions
United Way of the Columbia-Willamette — #everyoneIn

\$5,000+

Boys & Girls Aid
Dougy Center, Inc.
Growing Gardens
SAFE of Columbia County

Community 101 \$52,175

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

\$10,000+

Albertina Kerr Centers Foundation
Children First for Oregon
Clackamas Women's Services
Folktime, Inc.
JOIN
Lifeworks NW
Lift Urban Portland
Metropolitan Family Services
Northwest Pilot Project, Inc.
Oregon Food Bank
Portland Homeless Family Solutions
Sisters of the Road
Virginia Garcia Memorial Foundation and Health Center
Volunteers of America of Oregon, Inc.



Confluence in the Classroom: left to right: Toma, Greg and Fred

ARTS EDUCATION

Arts and culture are proven to boost student engagement and academic achievement,* which is why the PGE Foundation supports the integration of arts in the curriculum, as well as tools for teacher development. Through arts experiences, young people develop an appreciation for the world around them, as well as the confidence and people skills – including empathy, grit, adaptability, and teamwork – needed to succeed in today's workplace.

*according to the Right Brain Initiative 2016 progress report



54% OF DOLLARS GRANTED PROVIDED STUDENTS ACCESS TO ARTS EDUCATION

Confluence in the Classroom provides access to a cultural perspective highlighting the diversity of the region. It integrates art into social studies curriculum, while also focusing on reaching students from rural, and low-income areas and communities of color.

\$25,000+

Bag and Baggage Productions
Japanese Garden Society of Oregon
Regional Arts & Culture Council – Right Brain Initiative

\$5,000+

Lan Su Chinese Garden
Literary Arts
Mediarites
Miracle Theatre Group
Obo Addy Legacy Project
Oregon Bravo Youth Orchestra
Playwrite, Inc.
Profile Theatre Project
The Museum at Warm Springs
Write Around Portland

\$10,000+

Confluences
Metropolitan Youth Symphony
Oregon Ballet Theatre
Oregon Children's Theatre Company
Oregon Symphony Association
Portland Art Museum
Portland Center Stage
Portland Opera Association, Inc.
Portland Playhouse
Salem Art Association
Young Audiences of Oregon

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. Since then, the PGE Foundation has awarded more than 1,700 grants totaling \$20.3 million.

