

Grays Harbor Community Foundation

2024 Annual Report

Better Together



Message from our Executive Director



As we celebrate over thirty years in Grays Harbor, I would like to thank our community, particularly our donors and community partners for all the great work we accomplished together in 2024.

A Community Foundation is a bridge between the people and the causes that matter most to them. We help connect our donors to community projects and organizations that represent their values, and in doing so, great work is able to be done daily by our schools, nonprofit organizations and students.

In partnership with our Board of Directors, we are happy to celebrate our 30th anniversary by reaching over \$100M in assets, which is a true testament to just how special Grays Harbor and our people are.

Thank you to our donors who have entrusted us with your charitable wishes to give back to the place we all call home and to our community partners for working tirelessly to support our residents each and every day.

Sincerely,

Eric Potts, Executive Director



2024 Financial Highlights

Revenue & Support

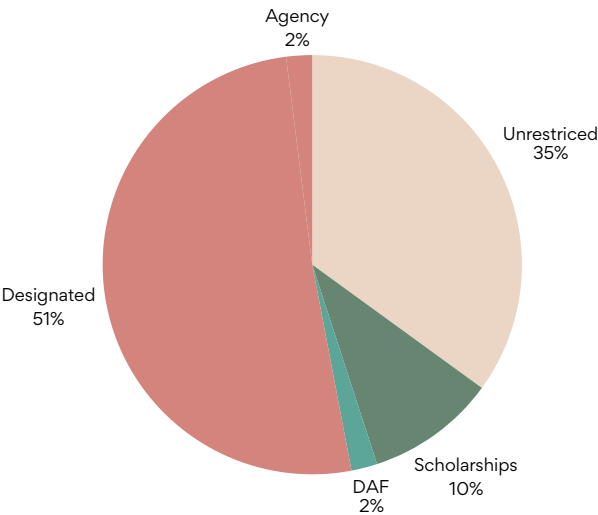
Contributions: \$16,474,566
Investment Income: \$4,198,054

Expenses

Grants: \$2,887,094
Scholarships: \$1,076,250
Other Expenses: \$608,599

Assets (End of 2024): \$107,108,881

Fund Portfolio Held at Foundation



\$16.4M
in contributions

\$3.9M
total awarded

424
scholarships
awarded

11.72%
net return on
investment for
fundholders

\$80,000
largest grant
awarded



New Funds Created in 2024

Michael McKay Friends of the
Aberdeen Public Library

Jeanne Johnson Memorial
Scholarship Fund

North Beach Youth
Education Fund

Betsy Seidel Volunteer
Fund

Eric and Mary Nelson Fund

Richard and Patricia Hole
Scholarship Fund

Ted and Elizabeth Bruener
Fund

Alec Pugh Memorial
Scholarship Fund

2024 Fun Facts

- Created 8 new funds
- Formed Youth Engagement Grants
- Made \$500,000 donor directed gifts
- Sent checks to 75 schools and programs throughout the US for our scholarship recipients

How Our Assets Are Allocated



70%

Granting Programs

30%

Scholarship Program

**SERVING GRAYS HARBOR FOR 31
YEARS. WE OFFER FLEXIBILITY TO
MAXIMIZE YOUR CHARITABLE GIVING
IN ONE, CENTRALIZED PLACE WITH
LOCAL PEOPLE AND LOCAL
KNOWLEDGE.**

Granting Programs



Grants Overview



8 GRANT CYCLES

during the year



72% of submitted
applications were approved
for funding



\$550,000 AWARDED TO
OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS



\$80,000

LARGEST
GRANT
AWARD

80 NONPROFITS
AND SCHOOL
DISTRICTS

Received grant awards.

Grant Funding in Action

Grays Harbor Community Foundation grants \$31,000 to Montesano Little League for field improvements

Baseball is the ultimate community gatherer. That is especially true in a small community like Montesano. On any given night you may run into half the town at the ballpark cheering their kids on, volunteering their time to run the concession stands or umpiring a game. Kids come to play, to cheer on their buddies, to make core memories that will stay with them for life.

Montesano Little League provides baseball and softball opportunities for youth t-ball through juniors for teens. Hundreds of kids participate each year and with that, tons of volunteers who help coach, take care of the fields and who serve on the board to oversee the program.

In 2024, Montesano Little League was awarded a grant through our Community Building Grants program for \$31,000 to provide new netting and installation as well as additional field improvements for the baseball field before the start of season.



Grays Harbor Community Foundation funds new soccer goals for Elma Elementary School

Often times it is the big awards that make the headlines, but sometimes the smaller ones can be just as impactful on our community. In 2024, the Foundation will award close to \$4M to deserving nonprofits and school districts in Grays Harbor County. We believe that every award, big or small, has a big impact on the communities we serve.

In 2024, the Elma Elementary PTA applied for an Impact Grant for \$2,195 to buy new soccer goals for the three school playgrounds for the quickly growing elementary school. The project intended to provide continued expansion and modernization of playgrounds to support the students recess playtime, expanding upon the current activities from which to choose.



Grant Funding in Action

Grays Harbor Community Foundation awards \$15,000 grant to North Beach Medical Equipment

In 2024, North Beach Medical Equipment received a \$15,000 grant from the Foundation to purchase new equipment to serve Grays Harbor residents and to support their daily operational needs.

Since 2013, North Beach Medical Equipment has provided free medical equipment and supplies to more than 21,000 people throughout Grays Harbor and surrounding counties. Customer issues include surgery, falls, accidents, mobility diseases, aging challenges, etc. Equipment includes wheelchairs, walkers, shower/toilet aids, body support, hygiene care and much more. They provide these important resources to people for as long as they need it for absolutely no charge.



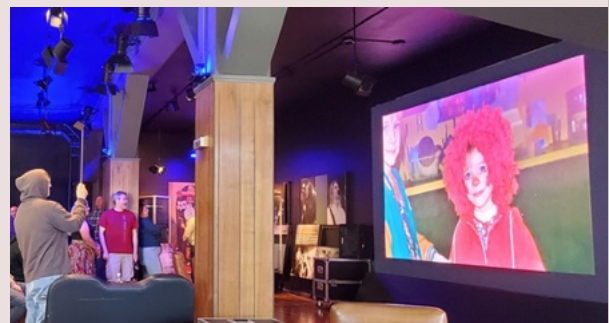
Kurt Cobain Music Education Project receives \$30,000 grant from Grays Harbor Community Foundation for Gallery Wall

Last fall, the Foundation awarded a grant to the Kurt Cobain Music Education Project for electronic LED video walls in the Green Room section of their building in downtown Aberdeen.

When they applied, their goal was to integrate digital experience walls as a centerpiece for the museum to serve as dynamic tools for storytelling the early life of Kurt growing up in Grays Harbor and his path to superstardom.

Just this month, the Kurt Cobain Music Education Project welcomed their first round of guests to experience the museum with the LED video walls fully installed and the music of Nirvana and their stories displayed on the screen for all to see.

The Kurt Cobain Music Education Project is currently open to the public. The museum has been very thoughtfully curated and constructed under the leadership of Lee and Dani Bacon who are passionate about our community and telling Kurt's story.



Grant Recipients

1st Cycle Community Building Grants

Aberdeen Little League– Dugout and Fencing Project
Aberdeen Police Department – County wide Key Safe Project
Aberdeen School District– University of Washington STEM Camp for Grays Harbor Students
Beyond Survival – Agency Vehicle
Catholic Community Services – Feed the Hungry
Coastal Harvest – Long Haul Truck
Cosmopolis School District – English Language Arts Curriculum
Friends of Highland Park – Olympic Terrace Park
Grays Harbor Sports Association – Hoquiam Youth Wrestling
Grizzly Booster Club – Tennis Court Project
Hoquiam School District – Esports Expansion
Montesano Little League – Netting Replacement
Morningside– Pre Employment Program
North Beach Medical Equipment– Equipment and Capacity Building
North Beach School District – Chromebook Project
Oakville School District – Playground Enhancements
Ocosta PTO – Radios for Elementary Staff
Olympic Area Agency – Senior Emergency Fund
Pacific Education Institute. – Field STEM in Grays Harbor
Pediatric Interim Care Center– Infant Withdrawl Program
The Salvation Army – Food Bank Supplies
South Sound Parent to Parent – Hispanic Family Support Services
Student Orchestras of Greater Olympia – Grays Harbor Outreach
The Bridge Music Project – Grays Harbor Songwriting Workshops
Twin Harbors Skill Center – Automotive and CNA Program Support
VFW Montesano– Building Improvements

1st Quarter Impact Grants

Aberdeen School District– Creating a Community of Confident, Critical Thinkers Who are Ready for their Futures
Connections a Center for Healthy Families– Equipment and Facilities improvements
Good Neighbors Senior Center Assoc. of Ocean Shores/ DBA/ North Beach Senior Center– Home Delivered Senior Meal Bags
Grays Harbor County 4-H– New roof for 4-H Horse project storage container
Grays Harbor Historical Seaport– GHHS Science After School Program
Grays Harbor Youth Works–Introduction of Building Westport's Maritime and Safety Project
North Beach Progressive Animal Welfare Society Shelter Community Service for High School students
North Beach Title VI Program (Native Education) –You are Strong Enough* Cultural Revitalization Project
Pacific Northwest Music Project– Kurt Cobain Childhood Home Historic Plaque Recognition and Commemoration
Robert Gray PTO– Enrichment Activities for Students Kindergarten through 5th Grade
Wishkah Valley School District– Field Trips

2nd Quarter Impact Grants

Master Gardeners Association of Grays Harbor and Pacific Counties– Elma Demo Garden Surface Water Mitigation
Saron Lutheran Church– Food Pantry and Gospel Community Garden
Kurt Cobain Music Education Project– Grand Opening Event
McDermoth PTO– Library Enhancement
Family Promise of Grays Harbor– A Future Begins at Home Homelessness Prevention and Diversion Program
City of Aberdeen Parks Department– Sam Benn Park swing set replacement
Elma Elementary PTA– Elementary School New Playground Soccer Goals
First Presbyterian Church of Aberdeen– Community Garden
Downtown Aberdeen Association– Capacity Development

2nd Cycle Community Building Grants

Harbors Home Health and Hospice– Nursing Education
City of Hoquiam– Olympic Stadium Sound System and Technology Upgrades
Neighborworks of Grays Harbor– Home Repair Assistance
Family Promise of Grays Harbor– REST Project
YMCA of Grays Harbor– Expanding Aquatics at Camp Bishop
Montesano School District PTA– Simpson Elementary Playground
Port of Grays Harbor– Friends Landing Recreation Expansion
Elma High School Booster Club– Youth Basketball Camp
Mayday Foundation– Family Support Fund
City of Aberdeen– Park Fencing Replacement
Hoquiam Elks– Exterior Painting and Repairs
Montesano School District– Track and Field Improvements
Aberdeen School District Music Education Program
Grays Harbor Public Health– Mobile Medical Van
Special Olympics of Washington– Grays Harbor Activities
Grays Harbor Foursquare Church– A Night to Shine Event
Central Park Lions Club– Pavement Project for Lions Park
Domestic Violence Center of Grays Harbor– Website Redesign
Union Gospel Mission of Grays Harbor– Bathroom Remodel
Arc of Grays Harbor– Community Engagement Vehicle
Montesano Community Center– Senior Lunch Program
Friends of Schafer and Lake Sylvia State Parks– Legacy Pavillion Furniture Project
Chehalis Valley Historical Society– Patricia Clemons and Elma Museum Projects
Hands on Childrens Museum– Educational Support for Grays Harbor Schools and Afterschool Programs
A Chance to Play– Chance Brogan Memorial Stadium

3rd Quarter Impact Grants

Grizzly Boosters – Track and Field Timers
YMCA of Grays Harbor – Indoor Traversing Wall
Beyond Survival – Flooring in Administration Building
Central Park Lions Club – Park Improvements
Harbor Art Guild – Free Art Instruction
Child Care Action Council – Kaleidoscope Play Groups
Aberdeen District – Basketball Program and Trip
Aberdeen Lions Club – Bicycles from Heaven
McCleary Civic Council – Display at McCleary Park

4th Quarter Impact Grants

Friends of Highland Park and Parks of Cosmopolis– Flowers on the Corridor
Montesano School District– Enhancing Literacy Experiences
Washington Center for the Performing Arts– Performing Arts Educational Experience for Grays Harbor Youth
McCleary Historical Society dba: McCleary Museum and Event Center– Capacity Building
The Arc Of Grays Harbor– Healthy Relationships Curriculum
City of Cosmopolis– Basketball Hoop Replacements

After School Grants

Mary School School
Ocosta School District
Montesano School District
YMCA of Grays Harbor
Aberdeen School District

Youth Engagement Grants

Grays Harbor Youth Works – Career Empowerment
Panhandle 4-H Association – Challenge Course
Little Dribblers – North Beach Youth Basketball
7th Street Kids – Enhancing Youth Theatre
Girl Scouts of Western Washington – Financial Assistance
Coastal Interpretive Center– Homeschool Trips
InvestED – Grays Harbor Program
YMCA of Grays Harbor – Launchpad

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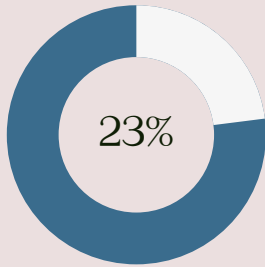
Scholarship Program

2024 NEW Awards

\$601,450
awarded

241
Awards

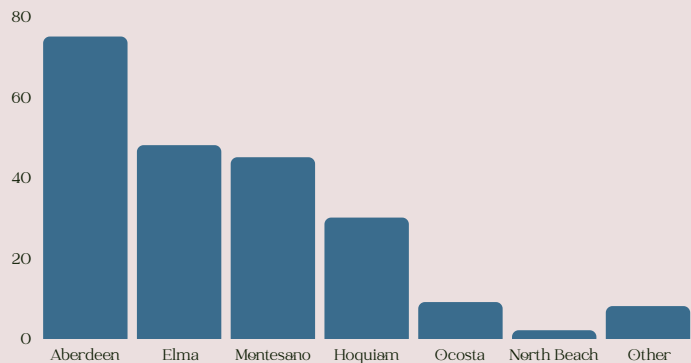
Average
GPA 3.4



OF AWARDS WENT TO
VOCATIONAL STUDENTS

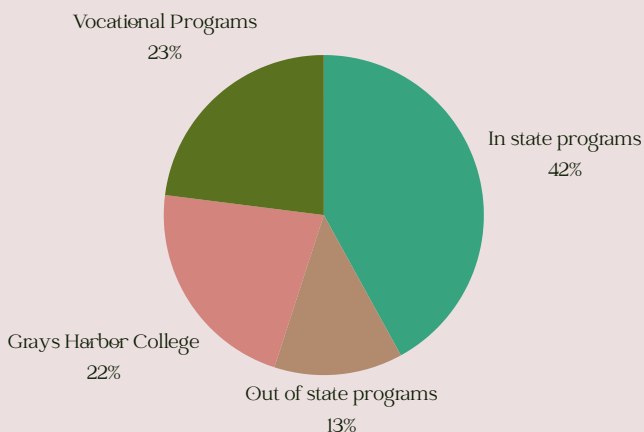
Studies range from fire sciences to carpentry,
welding beauty school, etc.

AWARDS BY HIGH SCHOOL



Where are students going?

students are going to schools and programs throughout the US



70% OF NEW
APPLICANTS WERE
HIGH SCHOOL
SENIORS

2024 RENEWAL Awards

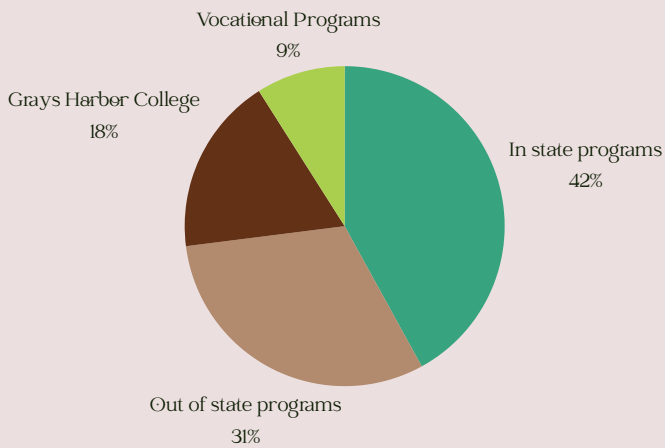
\$474,800
awarded

175
Awards

Average
GPA 3.5

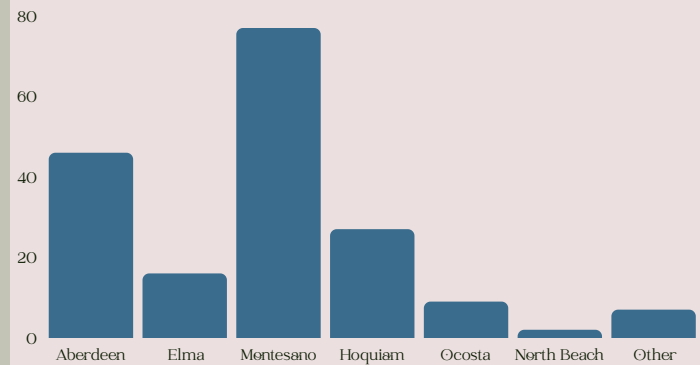
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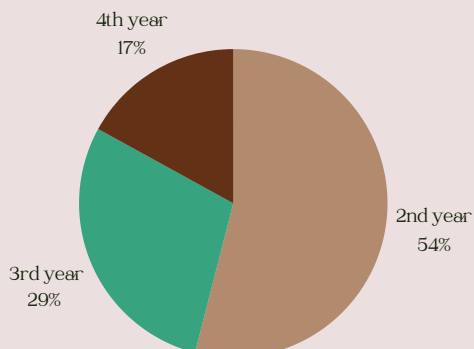


Most Popular Field of
Study
Nursing

RENEWAL AWARDS BY HIGH SCHOOL



RENEWAL AWARDS BY YEAR



AVERAGE
RENEWAL AWARD
IS \$2,365.00

Student Spotlights

Ben and Blanche Weatherwax Memorial Scholarship Recipient, Aberdeen Class of 2024 Valedictorian Kailey Pendergrass

So much of the history of Aberdeen can be traced back to the Weatherwax Family, including a big portion of the Foundation's assets and ability to invest over \$1M into our scholarship program.

In 2024, Ben Weatherwax was a skilled woodworker who enjoyed working in his shop at home. He married Blanche Karshner in the early 1900's and began his career in Grays Harbor's booming logging industry and eventually became President of Western Lumber Co.

The 2024 recipient, Kailey Pendergrass received a \$4,000 scholarship to study Biochemistry in the fall at Washington University in St. Louis. She is a 4.0 student and was involved in volleyball, dance and cheer throughout high school. She said of receiving this scholarship: "Receiving this scholarship means a great deal to me as it will help me pursue a higher education. I am extremely grateful for the support our community has given to myself and other students!"

We look forward to following your journey to become a doctor!



Honoring The Elizabeth and Stanley Oskamp Memorial Scholarship Recipient: Andrew Martin

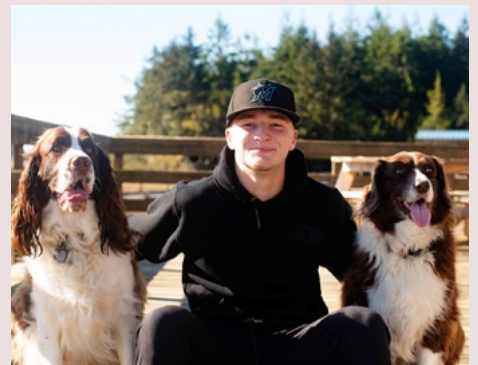
Elizabeth and Stanley Oskamp were longtime residents of the Westport/South Beach area and were very active in philanthropy and giving back to their community.

The family started a fund several years ago in their honor that awards two scholarships to Ocosta students each year.

The 2024 recipient of the Elizabeth and Stanley Oskamp Memorial Scholarship is Andrew Martin. Andrew is attending Chemeketa Community College to study to become a firefighter.

He said of receiving this scholarship: "I am very excited to receive this scholarship. Receiving this means that I can follow my dream of becoming a firefighter. I will be able to focus on my studies and learn a lot!" The Elizabeth and Stanley Oskamp Memorial Scholarship is a \$2,500 scholarship that is eligible for three additional years of renewal.

Congrats Andrew, looking forward to watching your journey unfold!



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A Look at Our People



Board Leadership

The Grays Harbor Community Foundation is a 100% local institution. The volunteers who serve on our Board of Directors have lived and worked in Grays Harbor County for decades, and know and care deeply about our local communities. Our board is comprised of local individuals who serve entirely as volunteers.

OFFICERS

Kathryn Skolrood, Chair, Finance Director, Grays Harbor PUD (Hoquiam)

Molly Bold, Vice Chair, Westport Business Manager, Port of Grays Harbor (Westport)

George Donovan, Secretary, Real Estate Developer, Owner, Barrier West (Aberdeen)

Mike Stoney, Treasurer, Accountant, Easter & Stoney (Elma)

ELECTED MEMBERS

Bill Stewart, Attorney, Stewart & Stewart (Montesano)

Dr. Donald J. Arima, Retired Dentist (McCleary)

Molly Bold, Westport Business Manager, Port of Grays Harbor (Westport)

Dr. Ed Brewster, Retired President, Grays Harbor College (Aberdeen)

David Burnett, CEO, Island Enterprises (Elma)

Judith Davis, League of Women Voters of Washington (Hoquiam)

Tim Martin, Harbor Pacific Bottling (Elma)

Tom Quigg, Broker, Windermere Realty (Aberdeen)

Mike Sand, Retired President and CEO, Timberland Bank (Hoquiam)

Mark Stensager, Retired Healthcare Executive, (Aberdeen)

Rich Vroman, Attorney, Ingram, Zelasko, Goodwin (Aberdeen)

Maryann Welch, Retired Director, Grays Harbor County Health (Montesano)

Wes Peterson, Retired Executive Director, Grays Harbor College Foundation (Aberdeen)

EMERITUS MEMBERS

Stan Pinnick, Retired Superintendent, North Beach School District (North Beach)

Todd Lindley, Certified Financial Planner, Pillar Financial Group
(Olympia)

Randy Rust, Retired Owner, Westport Shipyards (Westport/Grayland)

STAFF

Eric Potts, Executive Director

Jessica Hoover, Senior Program Officer

Valerie Piper, Accounting and Finance Officer

Lyndsie Winter, Operations and Program Assistant

*Combined
Years of
Service*
230



Ted and Liz Bruener Entrust Grays Harbor Community Foundation with \$15 Million Gift

Grays Harbor is more than just a place, it's a community that holds a deep sense of connection and pride. Its familiar neighborhoods and streets carry the memories of generations, and for many, returning feels like coming home. But what truly defines Grays Harbor is its people.

Ted and Liz Bruener, two long-standing members of this community, have chosen to leave a lasting legacy. By entrusting the Grays Harbor Community Foundation with a \$15 million gift, they are ensuring that their support will continue to benefit local organizations for many years to come.

Throughout their lives, Ted and Liz quietly contributed to the well-being of Grays Harbor, particularly focusing on youth sports and education in the communities of Lake Quinault and Hoquiam. Their generosity, done quietly and without fanfare, made a lasting impact on the lives of young people and reflected their strong commitment to community.

Eric Potts, Executive Director of the Grays Harbor Community Foundation, commented, "The Theodore and Elizabeth Ann Bruener Endowment Fund is one of the largest gifts we've received in our 30-year history. Their generosity will support several local organizations, including St. Mary School, Grays Harbor College World Class Scholars Program, and the school districts of Lake Quinault and Hoquiam. The Bruener's were particularly passionate about youth sports, with some of their fondest memories being of watching their son, 'Mr. Ted,' play baseball at Olympic Stadium."

"This gift has the potential to transform local organizations and will enable us to carry forward Ted and Elizabeth's charitable vision for many years," Potts continued. "Thanks to donors like the Bruener's, the Foundation now manages over \$108 million in assets, strengthening our ability to serve the community."

If you are interested in learning about leaving a lasting legacy in Grays Harbor County, contact Executive Director, Eric Potts at eric@gh-cf.org or visit our website at www.gh-cf.org.

Betsy Seidel Creates Donor Advised Fund



Betsy Seidel has spent decades giving back to Grays Harbor. As a teacher in the Hoquiam School District for over 30 years, her students remember her as a ball of energy who was passionate about learning and always willing to give a helping hand.

In addition to her impact on our community through teaching, Seidel has been a huge advocate for the Grays Harbor Community Foundation nonprofit organizations community. For 23 years she held an annual volunteer fair to educate our community on ways to support our local nonprofits.

"Most nonprofit organizations are understaffed, so they depend on volunteers to make sure Grays Harbor has the necessary services to promote a quality of life we can be proud to call our own," Seidel said.

So, when Seidel came to the Grays Harbor Community Foundation with an idea to start a fund for Grays Harbor nonprofits, we were excited about it.

The Nonprofit Volunteer Fund is designed to help local nonprofits with the recruitment, retention and recognition of their volunteers. Through this fund, nonprofits will be eligible to apply for grants from \$50 to \$500 for things like recruiting new volunteers (brochures, flyers, radio and newspaper ads, etc.) or to recognize their volunteers in ways that best suit their organization.

The Nonprofit Volunteer Fund is open year round. Betsy is passionate about seeing her dollars in action during her lifetime for the things that she cares about most.

To learn more about creating a donor advised fund contact Eric Potts, Executive Director at eric@gh-cf.org or visit www.gh-cf.org

2024 Volunteer Fund Recipients

YMCA of Grays Harbor
Friends of the Aberdeen Museum
North Beach Paws
Coastal Interpretive Center
Downtown Aberdeen Association
Harbor Association of Volunteers for Animals
Grays Harbor Surfriders
Grays Harbor Youth Works
North Beach Senior Center

Our Funds

DESIGNATED FUNDS

After School Program Fund
Bob and Marilyn Wiggins Fund
Building Community Philanthropy Fund
Camp Bishop Fund
Cancer Care Fund
Community Emergency Fund
Dorothy Hoogeveen Memorial Fund
Elizabeth Passick Fund
Eldon Bargewell Memorial Fund
Elma Graduate Loan Fund
Friends of Highland Park fund
Fund for Public Art
Gladys Phillips Cultural Tours Fund
Grays Harbor Poggie Club Fund
Homeless Youth Education Fund
Dr. John F. and Ella Mae Daly Memorial Fund
John Bickar Hoquiam Youth Sports Memorial Fund
Katherine Sherk Fund
Keith and Carol Krueger Fund for
7th Street Kids
Larner Family Fund
Margaret Cross Murdach Fund
Marjorie Johnson Fund
Marian J. Weatherwax Fund for Aberdeen
School District
Marian J. Weatherwax Fund for Aberdeen
Timberland Library
Olympic Stadium Endowment Fund
Marian J. Weatherwax Fund for Grays Harbor
College Foundation
Marian J. Weatherwax Fund for United Way
of Grays Harbor
Marian J. Weatherwax Fund for YMCA of
Grays Harbor
Michael McKay Friends of the Aberdeen Public
Library
Paul Oskamp Memorial Fund for Ocosta High School
Roger White Hoquiam Band Fund
South Beach Historical Society Education Fund
Ted and Elizabeth Bruener Fund
The Nelson Fund
Warren Food Bank Fund
Wayne D. and Wanda S. Ross Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Westport Community Skatepark and Pump Track
Fund
YMCA Maintenance Fund
YMCA Scholarship Fund

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Arima Family Fund
Betsy Seidel Volunteer Fund
Donald and Vera McCaw Family Fund
Dorothea and Hervey Lawrence Family Fund
Eric and Mary Nelson Fund
GHCF Staff Fund
Goldberg Family Fund
Harbor Pioneer Fund
Hoover Family Fund
John Hasbrouck Memorial Junior Golf Fund
Karen Messmer and Jim Lazar Fund
Kathleen and Patrick Quigg Fund
Keith and Carol Krueger Field of Interest Fund
Lamb Family Fund
Mark and Debbie Stensager Fund
Piper Family Fund
Potts Family Fund
Tim Quigg Fund
Winter Family Fund

Merc and Nina Boyer Family Fund
Oskamp Family Fund
Dr. Robert Mandich Family Fund

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Aaron Thomas Dineen Memorial Scholarship
Fund
Aberdeen JM Weatherwax Alumni Fund
Aberdeen Lions Club Scholarship Fund
Alex Pugh Memorial Scholarship Fund
Alex and Suzanne Rosenkrantz Scholarship fund
American Veterans Home Association
Scholarship Fund
Ardine Lewis Scholarship Fund
Arnold and Marianna Perttula Scholarship Fund
Associated Grandmother Clubs of Washington Inc.
Scholarship Fund
Bob and Eva Aiken Memorial Scholarship Fund
C.H. Clemons Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dave DuPont Memorial Scholarship Fund
David McKay Memorial Scholarship Fund
David Spanich Memorial Scholarship Fund
Del Giles Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dennis D. Wilson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dick Tagman Memorial Scholarship Fund
Donald and Edna Wheaton Fund
Dorothea Parker Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dr. Donald Arima Scholarship Fund
Dr. Emmett and Dorothy Calhoun Scholarship Fund
Dr. James and Laura Baker Scholarship Fund
Dr. John C. and Else V. Korvell Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Dr. Robert A. Mandich Scholarship Fund
Elizabeth and Stanley Oskamp Memorial Scholarship
Fund
Gary LaMoreaux Memorial Scholarship fund
Gleeson Scholarship Fund
Great Northwest Federal Credit Union Scholarship Fund
Edd and Annie Hodges Memorial Scholarship
Fund
Hoquiam High School Class of 1965
Hoquiam Rotary Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund
HR Wines Scholarship Fund
Irish Heritage Club of Grays Harbor
International Mermaid Museum Scholarship fund
Scholarship Fund
Jack Prince Memorial Scholarship Fund
Jeanne Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Jeanette DeYoung Mowe Scholarship Fund
Jeri Bell Memorial Scholarship Fund
John R. James Memorial Scholarship Fund
Julie Daniels Memorial Art Scholarship Fund
Karl M. Koch Memorial Scholarship Fund
Kathryn and George Wandel Memorial Scholarship Fund
Keith and Nancy Rattie Scholarship Fund
Ken Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund
Knight Family Scholarship Fund
L. George Pauze Scholarship Fund
Leon and Winifred Gowan Memorial Scholarship Fund
Lou Messmer Scholarship Fund
Lyle Lancaster Memorial Scholarship Fund

Lyle Laughead Memorial Scholarship Fund
Mark P. Bryan Scholarship Fund
Mary Lou Chalberg Memorial Fund
Merc and Nina Boyer Family Scholarship
Fund
Miles Zepp Memorial Scholarship
Montesano High School Class of 2018
Scholarship Fund
North each Youth Education Fund
North River Community Scholarship Fund
Novak Family Scholarship Fund
Officer Donald M. Burke Scholarship Fund
Pennie Coffey Memorial Women's
Scholarship
Pauline and John Campbell Engineering
Scholarship
Peter and Sally Hegg Memorial Scholatship
Peyton Poler Memorial Scholarship Fund
Richard and Patricia Hole Scholarship
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Ron and Andy Holm Memorial Scholarship
Ronni Dhooge Memorial Scholarship Fund
Robert Hood Memorial Scholarship Fund
Roger White Scholarship Fund
Ruth Boeholt Memorial Book Scholarship
Fund
Scott A. Ferguson Scholarship Fund
Scott A. Weatherwax Memorial University
of
Puget Sound Scholarship Fund
Steve Bove Memorial Scholarship Fund
Sue Dixon Memorial Scholarship fund
Sue Hunt Scholarship Fund
Todd J. Lindley Family Scholarship
United Finnish Kaleva Brothers and Sisters
Aberdeen Lodge #9 Scholarship Fund
VFW Veterans Heritage Scholarship Fund
Warren Family Scholarship Fund
Westby Family Fund
Westport Shipyard National Scholarship
Fund

AGENCY FUNDS

7th Street Kids Scholarship Fund
Camp Victory Fund
Hoquiam Rotary Club
McCleary Historical Society Endowment
Fund
Temple Beth Israel Fund
Friends of Lake Sylvia and Shafer State
Park Fund

UNRESTRICTED

Abel-Weatherwax Family Fund
Agency Matching Fund
Bob and Marilyn Wiggins Fund
Early Learning Fund
Marian J. Weatherwax Fund
Raymond S. Kauders Memorial Fund
Small Grants Fund
Warren Family Fund
Weatherwax Family Grants Fund
Weatherwax Family Scholarship Fund

Give Back to the Place You Love

Why choose us:

- We offer flexible, customized giving options that will help you achieve your charitable goals
- We are experienced, knowledgeable grantmakers who know the community, its needs, and the organizations making an impact
- For the opportunity to connect and engage with other donors, nonprofits, and community leaders that care about our communities as much as you do
- Since 1994, generous individuals, families, and businesses have partnered with us to simplify their giving and maximize their impact

Ways to Give

Invest in Us

Give to support our work of addressing our communities' most pressing needs and promising opportunities.

Give to an Existing Fund

Make a meaningful gift to one of our established funds to support education, health and wellness, arts and culture, and more!

Establish a Fund

By creating a new fund, you can make grants to the causes and organizations closest to your heart.

Leave a Legacy

Continue to care into the future with a planned gift and celebrate your commitment to Grays Harbor even after your lifetime,

Looking for ways to get involved?

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR IRA

The Grays Harbor Community Foundation makes donating retirement assets easy



If you are 70 ½ or older and haven't taken your required minimum distribution, consider using it to support your favorite charities.



By making distributions from your IRA directly to charity, you'll gain the equivalent of a dollar for dollar charitable contribution on this year's tax return.



Charitable IRA Rollovers allow donors to avoid paying income taxes on the distributions while supporting your favorite causes in the community. These tax free rollovers can be large or small, from \$100-\$105,000.



Distributions must be made directly from the trustee of the IRA to charity. Donors cannot deposit the distributions and then write a check to charity.



Charitable IRA rollovers can support any public charity including charitable IRA rollovers cannot support donor-advised funds.




Charitable IRA Rollovers can support or create a fund for

- Greatest need grantmaking
- A specific nonprofit
- A favorite cause







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