

**Community Foundation for Southwest Washington**

(formerly Clark County Community Foundation)

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**Type of Grantmaker:** Community foundation

**Financial Data** (yr. ended 12/31/12): Assets: \$62,321,268; Total giving: \$5,936,062

**EIN:** 911246778

**990:** [2011](#) [2010](#) [2009](#) [2008](#) [2007](#) [2006](#) [2005](#) [2004](#) [2003](#) [2002](#)

**Last Updated:** 6/26/2013

**Additional Contact Information**

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**Online Communications**

[Facebook](#)

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**Affiliated Organizations**

Supporting Organizations

Supporting Organization of the Community Foundation for SW Washington

**Background**

Incorporated in 1984 in WA.

**Limitations**

Giving primarily in southwest WA, serving Clark, Cowlitz, and Skamania counties.

No support for sectarian or religious programs, private schools, specific research or medical projects, or re-granting purposes.

No grants to individuals (except for scholarships), or for endowment funds, capital campaigns, debt reduction, or travel expenses for individuals or groups such as bands, sports teams, or classes.

**Purpose and Activities**

The foundation seeks to enrich the quality of life in southwestern WA, by supporting the needs of the local region and sustaining existing organizations through grants made in the areas of health and human services, education, conservation, and the arts.

**Program Area(s)**

The grantmaker has identified the following area(s) of interest:

**Community Giving Fund "Breaking the Cycle of Intergenerational Poverty"**

80 percent of the Community Giving Fund's available grant dollars will support organizations in their efforts to address intergenerational poverty. Poverty is an issue affecting many in community, and the foundation is committed to

responding in a strategic manner, through partnerships with other funders, donors and the caring residents of southwest Washington.

**Community Giving Fund Small Grants Program**

Funding areas include, but are not limited to: arts and culture, children, civic and community building, conservation, education and health and human services. Grants range from \$1,000.00 - \$5,000.00. Priority consideration may be given to the applicant organization's history, including, but not limited to: 1) leadership in its field; 2) stability of its staff and board; 3) effectiveness of its programs in Southwest Washington; 4) breadth and depth in its private fundraising; 5) competency in financial management; and 6) collaboration with other organizations.

**Cowlitz County Community Fund Grants Program**

Funding areas include, but are not limited to arts and culture, children, civic and community building, conservation, education and health and human services. Grants range from \$1,000.00 - \$5,000.00. Priority consideration may be given to the applicant organization's history, including, but not limited to: 1) leadership in its field; 2) stability of its staff and board; 3) effectiveness of its programs in Cowlitz County; 4) breadth and depth in its private fundraising; 5) competency in financial management; and 6) collaboration with other organizations.

**La Center Casinos Charitable Fund**

This fund provides general purpose for the specific geographic area of La Center, Washington. A Grants Committee evaluates proposals quarterly and awards grants to projects and programs that improve the quality of life and have the largest impact on the people of La Center. Any nonprofit organization with a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status or public agency located in La Center and serving citizens of La Center only, may apply for funding.

**Scholarship Programs**

Students pursuing postsecondary education at a college, university or vocational/technical programs are the recipients of these scholarships. Each scholarship is unique and supports students with a variety of backgrounds, educational goals and economic status. Individual scholarship awards typically range in size from \$1,000 to \$5,000. While some scholarship funds award scholarships to graduating high school students, others award scholarships to students currently enrolled in a college or university. Scholarships may be awarded for one year only, while others are awarded for the customary four years of postsecondary education. Each individual scholarship fund is typically designated for students graduating from either a specific high school, are employees or children of employees of specific businesses, or are current college students pursuing a specific career path.

**Fields of Interest****Subjects**

Arts  
Children, services  
Community/economic development  
Disasters, Hurricane Katrina  
Education  
Environment  
Health care  
Humanities  
Human services

**Geographic Focus**

Washington

**Publications**

Annual report  
Informational brochure  
Newsletter

**Application Information**

Visit foundation web site for application form and guidelines per grant type. Application form required. Applicants should

submit the following:

1. Results expected from proposed grant
2. Statement of problem project will address
3. Population served
4. Name, address and phone number of organization
5. Geographic area to be served
6. Detailed description of project and amount of funding requested
7. Copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget
8. Listing of additional sources and amount of support

Initial approach: Submit Grant Inquiry form

Copies of proposal: 8

Board meeting date(s): Quarterly

Deadline(s): Jan. 15 for Grant Inquiry form and Mar. 4 for complete applications for the Community Giving Fund; varies for others

Final notification: Early Feb. for inquiry form notification and mid-spring for grant determination for the Community Giving Fund

#### **Officers and Directors**

*Note: An asterisk (\*) following an individual's name indicates an officer who is also a trustee or director.*

**Kaycee Wiita,\*** Chairperson

Affiliation(s):

*Portland Junior League, Board Member*

**Greg Goodwin,\*** Vice-Chairperson

Affiliation(s):

*Kuni Automotive, Chief Executive Officer*

**Rick Melching,\*** President

**Jennifer Rhoads,** Vice President, Development

**Dr. Jim Youde,\*** Secretary

Affiliation(s):

*Northwest Economic Associates, Inc., Principal*

**Mary Pringle,** Chief Financial Officer

**Steve Hansen,\*** Treasurer

**Brett Bryant**

**Marty Forsmann**

Affiliation(s):

*Wells Fargo Securities, Sr. Executive*

**Steve Hix**

Affiliation(s):

*Phix Corporation, Chief Executive Officer*

**Scott Keeney**

Affiliation(s):

*NLight Corporation, Chief Executive Officer*

**Greg Kubicek**

Affiliation(s):

*Holt Homes, Inc., President*

**Vaughn Lein**

Affiliation(s):

*LSW Architects, Principal*

**Mark Matthias**

Affiliation(s):

*Beaches Restaurant and Bar, Owner*

**David Nierenberg**

Affiliation(s):

*Nierenberg Investment Management Company, President*

**Terry Prill**

**Scott South**

Affiliation(s):

*Stevens Water Monitoring Systems, Inc, Chief Executive Officer*

**Richard Wollenberg**

**Dr. Candace Young**

**Staff**

**Number of Staff**

4 full-time professional

3 full-time support

**Key Staff**

*Note: Does not include officers.*

**Anne Digenis**, Donor Services and Grants Officer

**Maury Harris**, Marketing and Communications Specialist

**Judy Lundeen**, Development Associate

**Kristen Turek**, Donor and Nonprofit Services Officer

**Memberships**

**Regional Associations of Grantmakers**

Grantmakers of Oregon & Southwest Washington

Philanthropy Northwest

**Associations and Other Philanthropic Organizations**

Council on Foundations

**Financial Data**

**Year ended 12/31/12:**

Assets: \$62,321,268 (market value)

Gifts received: \$5,971,363

Expenditures: \$7,026,153

Total giving: \$5,936,062

Giving activities include:

\$5,936,062 for grants

**Additional Location Information**

County: Clark

Metropolitan area: Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA

Congressional district: Washington District 3

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**Fund for Women & Girls**

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**Type of Grantmaker:** Public charity

**Additional Descriptor:** Component fund

**Last Updated:** 11/5/2012

**Additional Contact Information**

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**Online Communications**

**Blog**

**Background**

Established in 1999 in WA; component fund of The Greater Tacoma Community Foundation.

**Limitations**

Giving primarily in Pierce County, WA.

**Purpose and Activities**

The fund supports initiatives that address critical issues facing women and girls by providing grants to programs that foster self esteem, self reliance, and empowerment.

**Program Area(s)**

The grantmaker has identified the following area(s) of interest:

**Grants**

Grants are available to organizations throughout Pierce County that address critical issues facing women and girls.

Eligible applicants must have 501(c)(3) status; priority is given to micro-lending programs that cultivate intergenerational connections and community among women and girls.

**Fields of Interest****Population Groups**

Girls

Women

**Geographic Focus**

Washington

**Types of Support**

Program development

**Publications**

Application guidelines

Grants list

Newsletter

**Application Information**

Application form required. Initial approach: Submit application

Deadline(s): Aug. 31

Final notification: Jan.

**Officer and Advisory Board Members**

**Maralise Hood Quan,\*** Chairperson

Affiliation(s):

*Pierce County Center for Dispute Resolution, Executive Director*

**Pamela Barber**

Affiliation(s):

*Key Private Bank, Vice President and Relationship Manager*

**Debbie Bingham**

Affiliation(s):

*City of Tacoma, International Program Development Specialist and Sister Cities Coordinator*

**Lisa Copp**

**Molly Feider**

Affiliation(s):

*United Way of Pierce County, RSVP Project Manager*

**Allyson Griffith**

Affiliation(s):

*City of Tacoma, Member, Community-Based Services*

**Rebecca Hogan**

**Joan Lorenz**

Affiliation(s):

*TRA Medical Imaging, Accounting Manager*

**Morgan Moulongo**

Affiliation(s):

*Mary Bridge Children's Foundation, Major Gifts Officer*

**Judith Nilan**

Affiliation(s):

*Stonefires, Member*

**Ellie Ottey**

Affiliation(s):

*Pierce County Housing Authority, Community Services Director*

**Additional Location Information**

County: Pierce

Metropolitan area: Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA

Congressional district: Washington District 6

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