

The Clemens Foundation

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Alsea, OR 97324-0024

Contact: Susie Sapp

E-mail: clemensfound@peak.org**Type of Grantmaker**

Independent foundation

Additional Descriptor: Family foundation**Financial Data** (yr. ended 12/31/12): Assets: \$28,978,910; Total giving: \$1,929,512**EIN:** 936023941**990-PF:** [2012](#) [2011](#) [2010](#) [2009](#) [2008](#) [2007](#) [2006](#) [2005](#) [2004](#) [2003](#) [2002](#) [2001](#)**Last Updated:** 8/16/2013**Donor(s)***Note: If a donor is deceased, the symbol (‡) follows the name.*

Rex Clemens‡

Ethel M. Clemens‡

Rex Veneer Co.

Karl Corbin‡

Stan Lowther/Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC

Background

Incorporated in 1959 in OR.

Limitations

Giving limited to residents (of at least 8 years) of Alsea, Crane, Eddyville and Philomath, OR.

Purpose and Activities

Tuition grants for high school graduates of Alsea, Crane, Eddyville and Philomath, OR to attend college or an accredited vocational school on a full-time basis. Students whose families have backgrounds in timber, ranching, farming, mining, manufacturing and occupations in direct support of these areas will only be considered. Students must also be from a pioneer family in the above-mentioned school districts (meaning that at least one of the applicant's parents were born in one of the these school districts and graduated from that high school), as well as students must also live with their parents or court appointed guardian in one of these school districts. Preference will be given to: 1) students who are enrolling in trade or vocational schools, 2) members of the 4-H, FFA, the Boy Scouts of America and the Forestry Club, and 3) financial need.

Program Area(s)

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

Scholarship

Students whose families have backgrounds in timber, ranching, farming, mining, manufacturing and occupations in direct support of these areas will only be considered. Students must also be from a pioneer family in the above-mentioned school districts (meaning that at least one of the applicant's parents were born in one of the these school districts and graduated from that high school), as well as students must also live with their parents or court appointed guardian in one of these school districts. Preference will be given to students who are enrolling in trade or vocational schools, members of the 4-H, FFA, the Boy Scouts of America and the Forestry Club, and financial need.

Fields of Interest**Subjects**

Education

Geographic Focus

Oregon

Types of Support

Scholarship funds

Scholarships--to individuals

Application Information

Application form required for scholarships. Application form required. Deadline(s): June 30 for scholarships

Additional information: Scholarship applications require 2 references, 1 of which may be from a teacher.

Officers and Board Members

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

David Lowther,* President

Steven Lowther,* Vice President

Ronald Edwards,* Secretary

Fred Lowther,* Treasurer

Kelly D. Howard,* Executive Director

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Wayne L. Howard

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Staff**Number of Staff**

1 full-time professional

Financial Data**Year ended 12/31/12:**

Assets: \$28,978,910 (market value)

Expenditures: \$2,022,746

Total giving: \$1,929,512

Qualifying distributions: \$1,977,306

Giving activities include:

\$1,929,512 for grants

Additional Location Information

County: Benton

Metropolitan area: Corvallis, OR

Congressional district: Oregon District 4

Selected Grants

The following grants are a representative sample of this grantmaker's funding activity:

\$233,554 to Linn-Benton Community College, Albany, OR, in 2009, payable over 1 year.

\$148,534 to Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, in 2009, payable over 1 year.

\$102,979 to University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, in 2009, payable over 1 year.

\$93,414 to Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR, in 2009, payable over 1 year.

\$83,486 to Portland State University, Portland, OR, in 2009, payable over 1 year.

\$53,062 to Phagans Beauty College, Corvallis, OR, in 2009, payable over 1 year.

\$42,366 to Oregon Institute of Technology, Klamath Falls, OR, in 2009, payable over 1 year.

\$38,490 to Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR, in 2009, payable over 1 year.

\$32,570 to Boise State University, Boise, ID, in 2009, payable over 1 year.

\$8,432 to Seattle University, Seattle, WA, in 2009, payable over 1 year.

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The Friends of Paul Bunyan Foundation

P.O. Box 12339

Salem, OR 97309-0339

Type of Grantmaker: Company-sponsored foundation

IRS Exemption Status: 501(c)(3)

Financial Data (yr. ended 6/30/12): Assets: \$452,648; Total giving: \$29,250

EIN: 911830032

990-PF: [2012](#) [2011](#) [2010](#) [2009](#) [2008](#) [2007](#) [2006](#) [2005](#) [2004](#) [2003](#) [2002](#) [2001](#)

Last Updated: 2/3/2013

Donor(s)

Associated Oregon Loggers, Inc.

AOL Services, Inc.

Background

Established in 1997 in OR.

Limitations

Giving limited to areas of company operations in OR.

No support for political candidates or parties.

No grants to individuals, or for political activism projects or propaganda.

Purpose and Activities

The foundation promotes scientific and educational projects related to forestry and resource education.

Fields of Interest

Subjects

Arts

Environment

Youth development

Geographic Focus

Oregon

Types of Support

Annual campaigns

Building/renovation

Curriculum development

Research

Publications

Application guidelines

Application Information

Application form required. Initial approach: Proposal

Copies of proposal: 1

Deadline(s): None

Officers and Board Members

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

Hap Huffman,* President

Bob Mahon,* Vice President

Doug Littlejohn,* Treasurer

Mike Miller, Executive Director

Gary Betts

Gary Jensen

Bob Luoto

Dick Powell

Robert Van Natta

Steve Woodward

Staff

Number of Staff

1 full-time professional

1 part-time professional

Memberships

Affinity Groups

Association of Small Foundations

Financial Data

Year ended 6/30/12:

Assets: \$452,648 (market value)

Expenditures: \$49,623

Total giving: \$29,250

Qualifying distributions: \$29,250

Giving activities include:

\$29,250 for grants

Additional Location Information

County: Marion

Metropolitan area: Salem, OR

Congressional district: Oregon District 5

Harry A. Merlo Foundation, Inc.

1001 S.E. Sandy Blvd.

Portland, OR 97214

Telephone: (503) 963-9463

Contact: Harry A. Merlo, Pres.

Type of Grantmaker

Independent foundation

Additional Descriptor: Family foundation

Financial Data (yr. ended 12/31/12): Assets: \$7,883,204; Total giving: \$359,707

EIN: 943086742

990-PF: [2012](#) [2011](#) [2010](#) [2009](#) [2008](#) [2007](#) [2006](#) [2005](#) [2004](#) [2003](#) [2002](#) [2001](#)

Last Updated: 9/24/2013

Donor(s)

Harry A. Melo

Background

Established in 1988 in OR.

Limitations

Giving primarily in Portland, OR.

No grants to individuals.

Fields of Interest

Subjects

Adult/continuing education

Catholic agencies & churches

Catholic federated giving programs

Children/youth, services

Community/economic development

Education

Higher education

Human services

United Ways and Federated Giving Programs

Geographic Focus

Oregon

Types of Support

Building/renovation

Capital campaigns

Continuing support

General/operating support

Matching/challenge support

Professorships

Application Information

Application form required. Initial approach: Letter

Deadline(s): None

Officers

Harry A. Merlo, President

Affiliation(s):

Lattice Semiconductor Corp., Director

Merlo Corp., President

Louisiana-Pacific Corp., Chairperson

Harry A. Merlo, Jr., Vice President

Staff

Number of Staff

1 part-time professional

Financial Data**Year ended 12/31/12:**

Assets: \$7,883,204 (market value)

Gifts received: \$88

Expenditures: \$481,072

Total giving: \$359,707

Qualifying distributions: \$514,249

Giving activities include:

\$359,707 for 41 grants (high: \$50,000; low: \$200)

Additional Location Information

County: Multnomah

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

Congressional district: Oregon District 3

Selected Grants

The following grants are a representative sample of this grantmaker's funding activity:

\$75,506 to World Forestry Center, Portland, OR, in 2010, payable over 1 year.

\$72,500 to F. C. Portland Soccer Academy, Hillsboro, OR, in 2010, payable over 1 year.

\$30,000 to Santa Rosa Junior College, Santa Rosa, CA, in 2010, payable over 1 year.

\$20,000 to Marylhurst University, Marylhurst, OR, in 2010, payable over 1 year.

\$15,000 to Saint Marys Home for Boys, Beaverton, OR, in 2010, payable over 1 year.

\$12,500 to Classic Wines Auction, Portland, OR, in 2010, payable over 1 year.

\$11,000 to Horatio Alger Association, New York, NY, in 2010, payable over 1 year.

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