



M.J. Murdock
CHARITABLE TRUST

The Murdock Trust makes grants that enrich life in the Pacific Northwest

A Statement by the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust

For more than 40 years, the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust has focused on its mission to *enrich the quality of life in the Pacific Northwest by providing grants to organizations seeking to strengthen the region's educational, scientific, spiritual and cultural base in creative and sustainable ways.*

Our mission is our only objective. We trust our mission will be understood and respected, just as we respect the opinions and positions of others. We invite you to spend some time on our website www.murdocktrust.org and get to know our many grant recipients. You can see our past giving through our annual reports, and read more about the diverse nonprofits with whom we have partnered.

Working Toward a Better Future

In the last 40 years we have sought to fulfill our mission to strengthen the region's educational, scientific, spiritual and cultural base in creative and sustainable ways. We have partnered with close to 2,500 organizations, representing an investment of more than \$850 million with more than 6,000 grants. We do not expect every person or organization to approve of every grant we make. Nor do we expect to agree with everything that grant recipients do or say. Our grantees have incredibly diverse viewpoints, perspectives and missions, which is something we welcome and honor in a civil society. We also value transparency, which is why a history of the Trust's grants are listed on our website. www.murdocktrust.org/grant-opportunities/grants/

We recognize that neither we, nor the organizations with whom we partner are perfect in all our work. Nor are the challenges we face in our lives, our communities or our culture easy ones. We will continue to strive to be faithful to the mission of our benefactor and join with those who seek to thoughtfully, honestly and constructively work toward better tomorrows.

We would be glad to hear from you, info@murdocktrust.org or 360-694-8415.

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