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The Murdock Trust Annual Report is designed to provide a snapshot of our work, twelve months at a time. Like most foundations, it takes a bit of time after a year draws to a close to finalize and compile relevant data related to our grantmaking and investments. It has become tradition for us to release our Annual Report in the summer following the year it is meant to capture.

There is much excitement and joy to share from 2019, including inspiring stories from our grantees and major milestones for the Trust. However, as this report is compiled in spring of 2020, our region and world face an unprecedented challenge brought by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Our 2020 Annual Report will include a detailed account of the Trust's work in response to this crisis, but we do want to take a brief moment to acknowledge the challenges our community is currently facing and share our gratitude for the myriad nonprofits who work tirelessly to serve the common good of our region. As we will see in this and future reports, it has been the thoughtful preparation and nimble reaction of these nonprofits that has helped individuals, families and communities across the Pacific Northwest face and navigate the heartbreaking impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

To all who give their time, expertise, resources and hard work to serve the common good, we say, "Thank You."

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Pacific Forest Trust

2019 marked a pair of significant milestones for the Trust. In the first half of our year, we crossed the mark of \$1 billion in cumulative grants awarded since opening our doors in 1975. We were fortunate to be able to look back and reflect on the thousands of organizations we have had the opportunity to partner with and consider their immeasurable impact on individuals, families and communities across the Pacific Northwest.

In the second half of the year, the future once again loomed large on the horizon. We were fortunate to see our Trustees approve \$67.3 million in grants to nonprofits throughout the year, the largest single year of grantmaking in the Trust's history. This record-breaking year holds great promise as the nonprofits we serve and support embark on ambitious new programs and projects to help serve the diverse needs of our region in innovative and sustainable ways.

This report includes a small handful of examples of the nonprofits and partner groups we are fortunate to collaborate with and support as they serve the common good of the Pacific Northwest. We remain grateful to these groups and countless others who are helping ensure every individual, family and community has the opportunity to flourish and thrive.

Steve Moore

Steve Moore Executive Director





MISSION To serve individuals, families and communities across the Pacific Northwest by providing grants and enrichment programs to organizations that strengthen the region's educational, social, spiritual and cultural base in creative and sustainable ways.

292 Grants in 2019

\$67,006,243 Granted in 2019

\$1,093,458,018
Granted overall





MONTANA 28 | \$5,342,430

OREGON 91 | \$22,715,075

WASHINGTON 96 \$21,459,338

NATIONAL + B.C. 34 | \$9,135,000













CHANGING FACES IN 2019

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KIMBERLY THORNBURY joined the Trust as our new senior program director for enrichment initiatives following an illustrious career in higher education.







FRANCESCA CRUZ stepped into the role of the Trust's full-time receptionist and administrative assistant.

JOHN JOKELA began overseeing the Trust's financial reporting and operations as our new senior accountant.





AMY WINEGARDNER joined the Trust as our first events and hospitality coordinator.



JORDAN SKORNIK began supporting Trust activities as our latest research fellow.

TERRY STOKESBARY completed more than 22 years of service to the Trust, retiring from his role as senior program director for enrichment initiatives.





KAREN deRENNE said farewell to the Trust after eight years serving as our senior accountant.



BRETT MARTIN & SARAH RUCKLE joined the Trust as our two Oregon Fellows for the 2019-2020 academic year.



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THANK YOU, TERRY STOKESBARY



2019 marked a bittersweet moment for the entire Trust family. Following more than two decades of service to the Pacific Northwest, Terry Stokesbary stepped down from his role as senior program director for enrichment initiatives.

Few people better embody the spirit of Jack Murdock and the mission of the Trust as Terry, who met with thousands of organizations and supported tens-of-thousands of individuals through his work overseeing grant applications and Enrichment programming. His boundless energy, enthusiasm and passion for serving others brought an electricity to our offices that will be greatly missed.

Our undying thanks and gratitude go to Terry and his family for their commitment to serving the common good and the immeasurable positive impact they have had on communities across our region.

HOLLEN FRAZIER All God's Children

"I have yet to meet a more supportive, encouraging person than Terry Stokesbary. When I became president at All God's Children International, he was so intentional in his support and dedication to helping me succeed. Terry exudes positivity and love for all those around him, and I am beyond grateful to call him a friend."

AMY LITTLE Idaho Nonprofit Center

"Terry is the epitome of a true servant leader. Terry's vast knowledge about nonprofits, finances, business planning and his knack for choosing the right music video to illustrate his point made him a true legend in Idaho among our nonprofit friends. Terry is one of the kindest, most caring people and an exceptional communicator."

BRAD JACKSON

University of Washington (retired)

"As a lifelong friend of Terry's, it has been a privilege to observe his unwavering commitment to the Trust, its principles and mission. During his many years of service, Stokes was an exemplary servant-leader, while showing great vision, creativity and determination, the results of which will continue to have farreaching impact for years to come."

JOHN PRIDDY Windrider

"Terry has this unique combination of incredibly youthful energy and significant life experience. His best days are still ahead of him, and I am excited to see what it is he chooses to say 'yes' to."

STEVE MOOREMurdock Trust

"Some of my favorite stories with Terry are serious, one-on-one conversations where we are trying to think of the very best way to get at an issue. Almost always, Terry will have a face or a name in mind that helps frame that issue. All of us have funny memories of Terry. He's a funny guy! But the reality is, what's behind that humor is a deep desire to see life and to see life-giving things happening."

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\$1 BILLION GRANTED | The spring 2019 Murdock Trust Grants Meeting will forever carry a special place in our history as Trustees approved our one billionth dollar granted since opening in 1975. Throughout the summer, we had the opportunity to connect with and celebrate the thousands of nonprofit partners whose work made this possible and allowed us to reflect on what the future and the "next billion" has in store.

RECORD YEAR OF GIVING In our 2017 Annual Report, Trust staff had the opportunity to reflect on a significant milestone as we celebrated our single largest year of grantmaking to date. Just two years later, and we are grateful to say that this record has already been beat. Thanks to the outstanding work of nonprofits across the Pacific Northwest, the Trust was able to award a new record in giving, approving more than \$67 million in capacity building grants.

NEW LOOK In an effort to continue refining our approach to grantmaking and improve the experience for our applicants, the Trust embarked on a careful process to update our website. Our goal was to streamline our online presence to make it easier for organizations to find helpful resources, as well as more easily share stories of the amazing work of our grantees. Supported by our outstanding partner, Serenity Studios, the new look of the Murdock Trust debuted just before the year came to a close.

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ALASKA Photo: McKayla Crump

SOUTHCENTRAL FOUNDATION The largest Native regional health sa

The largest Native regional health care corporation in Alaska, Southcentral provides a wide array of health and social services for the about 65,000 Alaska Native and American Indian people in its region. Services include primary, dental, complementary, emergency, immunization and specialty care, behavioral and addiction services and tribal social services. The Trust helped increase Southcentral's capacity to bring excellent dental care to young patients by hiring an additional staff member for the Alaska Cleft Lip and Palate Clinic.

STORYKNIFE WRITERS RETREAT

Storyknife supports women writers by providing residencies at its Alaska retreat campus. A writer's residency offers uninterrupted time to work, which is especially valuable to women who are mothers or have other employment, as well as the chance to develop a supportive community of fellow women writers. A Trust grant supported the construction of new cabins and a community building at the retreat center.



ACLT develops healthy and prosperous communities throughout Anchorage, and for the past 15 years, its sole focus has been to revitalize the Mountain View neighborhood, one of the most diverse communities in Anchorage, where 70 percent of residents are people of color and most are low-income earners. Its new Set Up Shop program develops and empowers neighborhood entrepreneurs in low-income areas, and a Trust grant helped hire a loan and technical assistance officer to support the program.



ANCHORAGE MUSEUM ASSOCIATION

The Anchorage Museum is an important Alaska institution, offering 275,000 square feet of exhibitions, a science discovery center, a planetarium, an arctic studies center and more. Many of the objects in its collection are historic and ethnographic, as well as contemporary craft and art works, focused on Alaskan culture and history. When the Center for Inclusivity, Diversity, Equity, Accessibility and Social Justice needed a curator, the Trust provided a grant to fund this new position, which is key to opening the Museum's substantial resources to all Alaskans and interested people around the world.



UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS

Heat exchangers transfer heat between liquids and gases and are used in vehicles, heating, HVAC, renewable energy and many other applications. UAF, through the Trust's Commercialization Initiation program, is working on an improved heat exchanger in an absorption refrigerator, which takes a heat source and produces cooling. Currently, material costs are low, but manufacturing costs are high due to slow, expensive manufacturing processes. UAF's new design and manufacturing technique have the potential for low-cost production, bringing reduced cost and improved energy efficiency to market.



MUSEUM OF IDAHO

ten gallery spaces.

Visitors to the Museum learn about the cultural his-

tory of the Intermountain West through its exhibits,

collections and educational opportunities. The Mu-

seum's core exhibit is Way Out West, which teaches

about the history of Idaho. A Murdock grant helped

redesign this exhibit as the Museum's centerpiece,

featuring interactive exhibits with a strong focus on

STEM and allowing Idaho's history to unfold through

BOISE PHILHARMONIC ASSOCIATION

Boise Phil, a 78-member professional orchestra, is the oldest performing arts organization in Idaho and performs for more than 50,000 people each year. The organization worked to develop a long-range strategic plan, and the addition of a director of advancement through a Murdock Trust grant will help it reach its goals.



NEZ PERCE TRIBE

Located in Lapwai, the Nez Perce Tribe works to protect Nez Perce culture, provide services to the Nez Perce people and preserve and maintain their land and water rights. The Tribe lost millions of acres of land to the federal government in the 1800s and has been working to reclaim parcels of land. A Murdock grant supported the purchase of a conservation easement to permanently protect ten acres of land at the head of Wallowa Lake, representing an opportunity for the Tribe to reestablish its physical and cultural connections in that county.



RISING STARS THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER

Rising Stars offers hippotherapy and therapeutic riding to people with physical, intellectual and developmental disabilities. Therapeutic riding is proven to improve mobility and verbal skills, while hippotherapy utilizes a horse's three-dimensional movements to provide physical, occupational and speech therapy. A Murdock Trust grant supported the construction of an indoor therapeutic riding arena with adjacent therapy rooms, which allows Rising Stars to offer therapeutic services year-round rather than on its current weather-dependent schedule.



BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY

A Murdock Trust Partners in Science grant to BSU supports habitat restoration at the Intermountain Bird Observatory, which is working to restore a patch of habitat along the Boise River. A high school science teacher will work alongside a research group of more than 20 BSU faculty and students to conduct an in-depth, pre- and post-restoration insect census to document the success of the rehabilitation.



INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE FILM FESTIVAL

Filmmakers from around the world submit films to the Festival, which is the longest-running film festival in the world dedicated to showcasing ethical wildlife media. The Festival includes a weeklong collaboration between filmmakers and scientists to address pressing environmental and conservation issues through film. A new artistic director for the annual festival was hired with help from a Murdock Trust



BIG SKY YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROJECT

Vulnerable teenagers facing significant barriers to success come to Big Sky for a 12-week session that incorporates outdoor adventures with character education, social and life skills training and mentoring. About 130 youth are in the program, and many have experienced abuse or neglect, family trauma, substance abuse or have been in the foster care system. A Murdock grant supported the expansion of Big Sky's building, which will allow it to serve more vulnerable youth.

MNA partners with nonprofit organizations in Montana to provide leadership, offer resources and services and promote a sustainable and influential sector. More than 1,200 nonprofit staff and volunteers, including board members, benefit from MNA's programs each year, such as leadership development, financial management, fund development and more. A Murdock grant supported the Expanding Nonprofit Leadership program and is MNA's fifth grant from



CAMP MAK-A-DREAM

More than 8,000 campers and their families stay at Camp Mak-A-Dream each year at one of 15 cancerrelated retreats. Camp provides one staff for every three medically supported campers, allowing those with cancer to experience a welcome escape from their battle. A Trust grant supported the addition of two new caregiver retreats, one for relatives of cancer patients and one for healthcare providers, such as physicians and social workers. The retreats offer educational activities and the opportunity for respite and connection with others along the journey.



ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

Two turtles, the spiny softshell and the snapping turtle, are both listed as a species of concern in Montana due to loss of habitat and changes in hydrology. Through the Murdock Trust Natural Sciences program, researchers at RMC are examining the turtles and their habitat to assess current and future threats to these fauna in the freshwater ecosystem and improve river management.

OREGON

SISTERS FOLK FESTIVAL

In addition to its annual nationally recognized folk music festival, SFF partners with the Sisters School District in its art curriculum and puts on community events and programming throughout the year to teach and preserve Americana art. SFF calls the Center for Creativity and Community Music its home, and the Murdock Trust supported the renovation of this building, which houses other arts organizations and artists and eventually a large performance venue.



One of the few remaining working farms within Portland city limits, Zenger Farm is the largest educational farm in the Metro area and is located in the fastest growing, most ethnically diverse and highest poverty area in the county. Zenger Farm collaborates with nonprofits and schools to provide student field trips, food and cooking workshops and CSAs for low-income families. The Trust supported the Farm's expansion of its afterschool education program, which brings students in once a week to learn about agriculture, gardening, cooking, nutrition and ecology.



CANDLELIGHTERS FOR CHILDREN WITH CANCER

A childhood cancer diagnosis is devastating to families, and it is especially difficult on families in rural and low-income communities, as well as those with language barriers or a lack of support in their community. CCC brings tangible, meaningful relief to families through support programs such as family camp and remembrance picnics, financial support to help relieve the burden of cancer treatment and inhospital support. A Murdock grant funded the hire of CCC's first development director to help expand its programming and serve more families.

IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

Serving more than 31,000 people each year through 200 programs, IRCO works toward the integration of refugees and immigrants into an inclusive society. IRCO's Africa House provides culturally and linguistically specific services to African refugee and immigrant families, including early learning, academic support, gang prevention, mentoring, family engagement, and leadership development. The Trust supported the renovation of a new facility to house this growing program.



GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

Through Murdock's Natural Sciences program, GFU researchers are projecting climate change impacts on western forests with an integrated research and undergraduate training program. Student researchers will study patterns of recruitment across tree species ranges, which have significant implications for the persistence of forests under climate change but whose mechanisms are poorly understood.

WASHINGTON

SAN JUAN COMMUNITY THEATRE

The largest performing arts organization on San Juan Island, SJCT is a community theater that offers performances, camps, classes and events in two theaters and a studio space. San Juan Island is a popular vacation destination, doubling the small island community in the summer months, and the theater brings the arts to 11,000 patrons each year. A Murdock Trust grant added a development director to the SJCT team.



STREET YOUTH MINISTRIES

SYM has provided homeless youth services in Seattle for more than 25 years, and its staff builds relationships with youth to support their journey off the streets and toward restoration. Through Murdock's Vision and Call Internship Program, SYM invites two interns each year to join its work, which increases its capacity and allows its staff to serve more youth. Interns bring fresh perspective and new ideas to SYM's work, bringing new depth to the organization and encouragement to staff.



PACIFIC NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Founded in 2005 to address a significant shortage of health care professionals in the Pacific Northwest, the University offers an osteopathic medicine program and educational partnerships with schools of pharmacy, nursing, physical assistance and medical science. More than 600 students have graduated from PNUHS, 75 percent of which practice in the Northwest and nearly half of which serve in rural or medically underserved areas. The Trust funded the build-out of the University's new facility, which will house offices, laboratories and instructional space.



The Trust's grants for new science faculty supplement the start-up costs involved with establishing new faculty positions in the natural sciences at private educational institutions. Whitman College was able to hire a new professor in the Physics Department to add expertise to its team of four current physics faculty, and due to the grant support, the college had the freedom to search out the strongest candidate.

NORTHWEST SCHOOL FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED CHILDREN

these services.

Children who are deaf or heard of hearing face distinct barriers on the path to education, and the Northwest School is committed to serving these

obstacle to academic achievement. In addition to its school-age program, the Northwest School also provides early intervention for young children and an outreach program to improve curriculum and support for students in public schools. A Murdock Trust grant supported the addition of a coach in the early intervention program to meet the high demand for

SENECA FAMILY OF AGENCIES Seneca believes that all children are capable of success, belonging and happiness and supports the mental health of youth, no matter how challenging their needs and circumstances. Seneca has spent the last decade refining its school-based behavioral health intervention in the foster care system with mental health and adoption services. Seneca hired a development director through a Trust grant for its work in Washington. Photo: James Wheeler

CHRISTIANS IN THE VISUAL ARTS

CIVA is a membership organization that helps artists and others in the arts explore the profound relationship between art and faith. It hosts conferences, exhibits and events, publishes books and journals and has gallery and exhibit space. A Murdock grant helped enhance and expand its digital communications through the hire of a communications director.

CITYGATE NETWORK

Citygate supports Gospel Rescue Missions across the country, 32 of which are in the Pacific Northwest, providing training and resources to help these organizations better serve people experiencing homelessness and addiction. In the nonprofit sector, the need exists for comprehensive board training, and a Murdock grant is helping Citygate provide board training to its member organizations.



The Canadian affiliate of Food for the Hungry International, FHC works to build sustainable community models in impoverished communities through education, agriculture, livelihood and disaster risk reduction. Its goal is to empower communities and graduate them to self-sustainability within ten years. A Murdock Trust grant added a new staff member to FHC's development team.



LEMONADE DAY

Lemonade Day is a free and fun program that teaches kids to start, own and operate their very own business—a lemonade stand—empowering them to become tomorrow's entrepreneurs. Through the program, kids are also taught how to spend some, save some and share some by giving back to their community. A Murdock grant helped Lemonade Day launch its program in five new cities in the Pacific Northwest.

"I'm young, scrappy and hungry. And I'm not throwing away my shot!"

– Hamilton The Musical

Once a year, Trust staff have the opportunity to travel to one of the communities we serve and meet with grantees in person. For our team, it is a valuable opportunity to see the impact of our investments over time, while also helping build relationships with the organizations we support and showing the work that remains to be done.

In 2019, our organization was fortunate to visit Washington, DC, to meet with some of the national groups we support in their work that focuses on the Pacific Northwest, as well as some of our local elected leaders. Throughout the run up to this trip and our days in our nation's capital, we had the opportunity to reflect on the foundations of our government and our country. The leaders over generations, like Alexander Hamilton as detailed in the hit musical *Hamilton*, but also George Washington, Frederick Douglass, Susan B. Anthony, Martin Luther King, Jr. and so many others, have rarely been born into the spotlight. In their time, they were born into circumstance to which many of us can relate, yet their desire to serve led them to greatness and helped them create immeasurable impact.

Through our Enrichment programs, we meet dozens of leaders who have the ability to deliver the type of generational change as we have seen from a Hamilton or an Anthony or even our own benefactor, Jack Murdock. Individuals who are helping nurture and grow a nonprofit that may help break the cycle of poverty for vulnerable families. Educators helping inspire the next generation of STEM researchers. We cannot even begin to guess the limits of their potential.

Across the eight Murdock Trust Enrichment programs, we urge our participants to not waste their shot at creating lasting, long-term change to help serve and support the common good.

Terry Stokesbary Senior Program Director for Enrichment Initiatives





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FROM THE CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER

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2019 by all accounts was a successful year amidst continued transition and preparations for what we had anticipated as a coming recession. Like 2018, the Trust's portfolio experienced positive performance due to several factors. First, amidst a challenging political and capital market environment, growth was attributed to capital markets hitting on all cylinders despite an increasing awareness of potential economic pain to come. Both credit and equity asset class strategies provided rare positive return performances simultaneously, seemingly as a response to the meltdown in the fourth quarter of 2018. Second, the Trust's portfolio also owed its positive performance to the long-term perspective undertaken with alternative investments. Alongside the equity and credit asset classes, our alternative strategies turned in rewarding performances despite the decision to invest in them occurring long before the beginning of the year. Deploying capital in alternatives takes a considerable amount of time and effort before any expected potential realization. Last year's realizations were a function (and a result) of some of those historical decisions.



We also owe credit to our investment managers. We take solace in our trusted relationship with these partners, and through the years, we have benefitted from their discipline to stick to their strategies, be highly selective in their selections, and be patient with respect to protecting our assets over the long term. We have not only been able to grow our assets (secondary objective) and grantmaking capacity, but also preserve the real value of our original assets (our primary objective). We are grateful for each of our investment managers and their positive and significant impact on our grantee partners.

Amidst a healthy 2019, we began the process of assessing what the Trust's portfolio would look like if it went through a market decline. Fourth quarter of 2018 was, in our a view, a warning shot across the bow to prepare for the coming blizzard (to take a term from one of our grantee partners) and how to sustain through the potential ice age that subsequently comes with it. While our portfolio is geared with a long-term horizon and a belief that we are built to withstand the cycles of the financial markets, we still examined areas where we were exposed, opportunities for further risk mitigation and opportunities for growth. We are excited to pivot the portfolio toward a more defensive posture.

As a result, our decisions made in conjunction with our Trustees continue to reinforce the Trust's portfolio construction and provide affirmation for the portfolio's ability to weather turbulent periods.

Elmer Huh
Chief Investment Officer

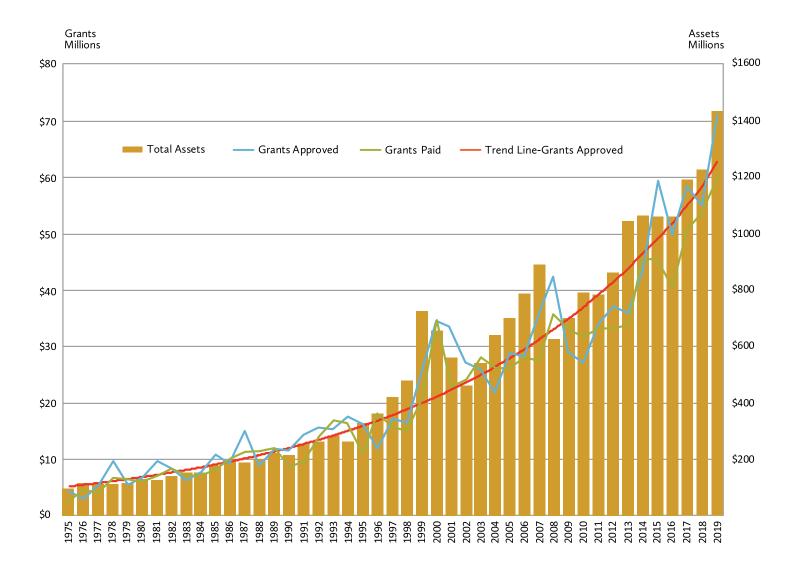


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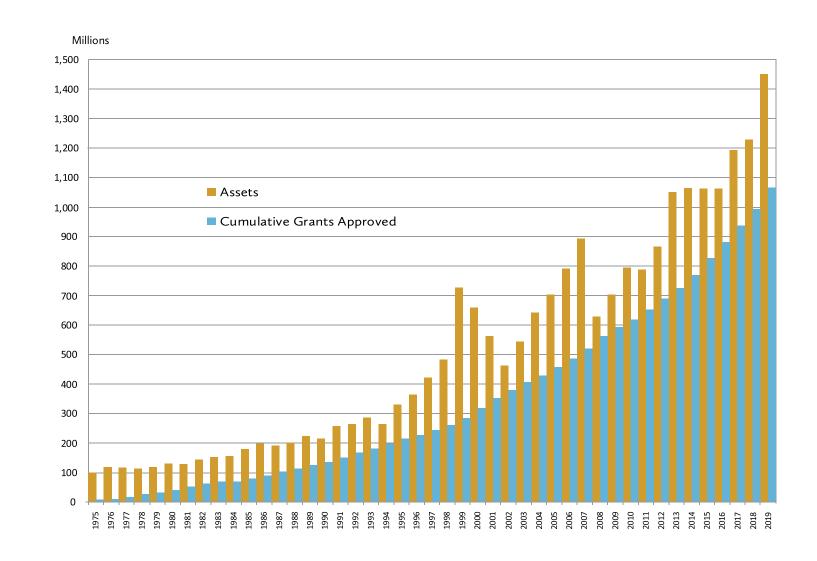
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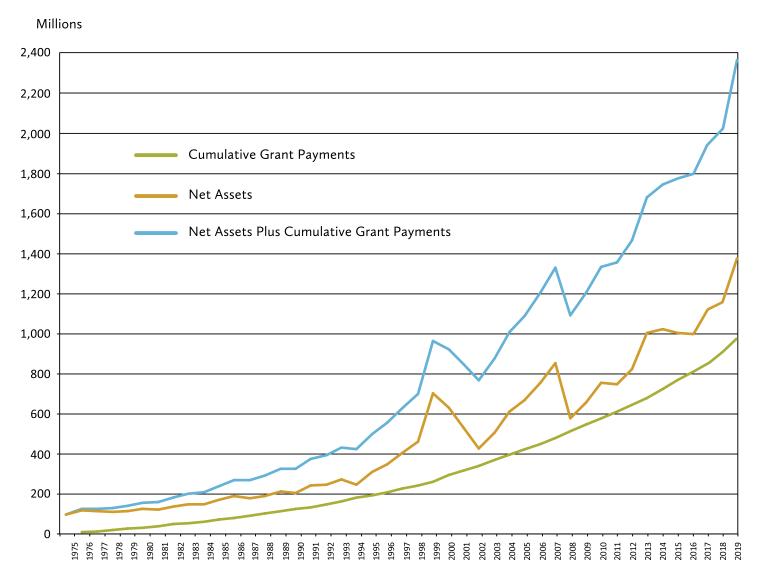
Total Assets, Grants Approved & Grants Paid



Assets/Cumulative Grants Approved



Cumulative Grant Payments & Growth in Assets Since Inception





LOW RISK

- Cash & Alternative Cash
- Fixed Income Relative Value
- Long U.S. Treasuries



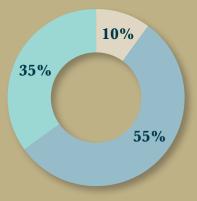
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- Real Estate & Infrastructure



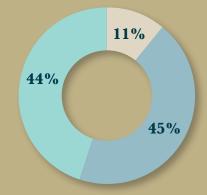
HIGH RISK

- Private Equity
- Distressed Debt
- Venture Capital





ACTUAL ALLOCATION





Our benefactor, Melvin J. "Jack" Murdock, was an avid learner, innovator and entrepreneur with business interests throughout the Pacific Northwest. At a young age, he established his own business selling and servicing radios and electrical appliances, and there he began working with Howard Vollum, with whom he developed the oscilloscope and co-founded Tektronix, including operating a Piper Aircraft distributorship for the Pacific Northwest, based in Vancouver, Washington.

He also established his own foundation, the Millicent Foundation (named for his mother), which was his personal vehicle of giving in the region. His practice of philanthropy lives on today in the form of the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust, established from his estate in 1975, and we're proud to carry on the spirit of Jack's life well-lived through the work of the Trust that bears his name.

To learn more about Jack, click here.





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The M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust was created in 1975 to enrich the quality of life in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington.



From day one, our mission has been to serve individuals, families and communities across the Pacific Northwest by providing grants and enrichment programs to organizations that strengthen the region's educational, social, spiritual and cultural base in creative and sustainable ways.

We partner with a wide variety of organizations whose missions contribute to serving the common good. Our team carries out the Trust's work by:

- Serving our constituencies through strategic grants and enrichment programs that help organizations advance their mission, build capacity and increase effectiveness
- Convening people to identify emerging regional challenges, opportunities and areas of mutual interest
 - Promoting idea-sharing and networking among individuals and organizations
 - Encouraging thoughtful, purposeful stewardship and investment of resources



ARTS + CULTURE



5th Avenue Theatre Association | Seattle, WA | \$90,000

Marketing Website Improvements • To enhance audience development

Alaska Chamber Singers | Anchorage, AK | \$89,000

New Executive Director • To expand audience and programming

Beaverton Arts Foundation | Beaverton, OR | \$1,000,000 | Facility Construction • For performing and visual arts

Boise Philharmonic Association, Inc. | Boise, ID | \$158,000 Expansion of Development Program • To strengthen financial program

Christianity Today International | Carol Stream, IL | \$420,000 New Staff and Program Development • To increase readership

Christians in the Visual Arts | Madison, WI | \$140,500

Program Expansion • To enhance membership and digital communications

International Wildlife Film Festival | Missoula, MT | \$94,000

New Staff • To support annual film festival

Kenworthy Performing Arts Centre | Moscow, ID | \$70,000 Facility Improvement • To enhance cultural venue KNKX | Seattle, WA | \$300,000

Leasehold Improvements and Equipment • To support public broadcasting

Literary Arts, Inc. | Portland, OR | \$128,000 New Technology • To support patron engagement

Metropolitan Youth Symphony | Portland, OR | \$213,500 New Marketing Staff • To expand musical program

Mount Baker Theatre | Bellingham, WA | \$300,000

New Projection and Sound Equipment • To enhance patron experience

Oregon Coast Council for the Arts | Newport, OR | \$250,000

Leasehold Improvements for Performing Arts Center • To enhance patron and artist experience

Pilchuck Glass School | Seattle, WA | \$297,000

New Senior Staff • To support glass arts education and practice

Radio Port Townsend | Port Townsend, WA | \$154,000

Leasehold Improvements • To support community radio in the Olympic Peninsula

San Juan Community Theatre | Friday Harbor, WA | \$157,500 Expand Development Department • To support island arts programming

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Sisters Folk Festival | Sisters, OR | \$151,000

Building Renovations • For service center expansion

Storyknife Writers Retreat | Homer, AK | \$250,000

New Construction • To support literary arts

Vancouver Symphony Orchestra | Vancouver, WA | \$206,000

Expand Development Program • To support classical music performance and education

Washington Center for the Performing Arts | Olympia, WA | \$500,000 Leasehold Improvements • To enhance patron experience

Windrider Institute | Eagle, ID | \$450,000

Program Support • To serve nonprofits through visual storytelling

Zootown Arts Community Center | Missoula, MT | \$400,000 Facility Purchase and Renovation • To expand arts education



EDUCATION



Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty | Grand Rapids, MI | \$362,000

Pacific Northwest Leadership Formation Project • To encourage economic development and public virtues

American Enterprise Institute | Washington, DC | \$450,000

Program Support • To advance democratic principles of human dignity and potential

Anchorage Museum Association | Anchorage, AK | \$275,000 New Curator • To establish Center for IDEAS program

Association for Biblical Higher Education | Orlando, FL | \$390,000 Establish Board Training Program • To serve member organizations

Aurora Colony Historical Society Incorporated | Aurora, OR | \$211,000 Collections Storage System • To support preservation and research

Bonneville Environmental Foundation | Portland, OR | \$221,000 New Staff • To expand solar energy delivery to low-income communities

Cascade Policy Institute | Portland, OR | \$255,000

Program Support • To provide research for improving education

Catholic Schools Endowment Foundation of Oregon | Portland, OR | \$132,000 | New Staff • To increase school scholarship funding

Cedar Tree Classical Christian School | Ridgefield, WA | \$250,000 | Facility Construction • To expand K-12 educational opportunities

Classroom Law Project | Portland, OR | \$161,500

Program Expansion • To serve rural Oregon teachers and students

Columbia Basin College Foundation | **Pasco, WA** | \$250,000 **New Equipment** • *To expand dental hygiene department*

Columbia River Maritime Museum, Inc. | Astoria, OR | \$300,000

Facility Expansion • To support maritime education

Cornerstone Christian Academy for Learning and Leadership | Vancouver, WA | \$191,000 | Technology Upgrades • To serve K-8 students

Dungeness River Audubon Center | Sequim, WA | \$300,000

Leasehold Improvements • To expand environmental education programs

Ethics and Public Policy Center | Washington, DC | \$300,000

Program Support • To advance religious understanding within the media

Friends of Zenger Farm | Portland, OR | \$126,000 New Staff • To expand afterschool education program

Gordon College | Wenham, MA | \$375,000

Leadership Program • To develop executive leaders for K-12 schools

Hellenic-American Cultural Center & Museum of Oregon and SW Washington | Portland, OR | \$151,000 | Executive Director • To advance history and culture

Heritage Foundation | Washington, DC | \$450,000

Program Support • For Religion and Civil Society Programs

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Heritage University | Toppenish, WA | \$500,000 Facilities Construction • To upgrade the wastewater treatment system

Mannahouse Christian Academy | Portland, OR | \$250,000

Facility Purchase and Renovation • To expand K-6 education in Clark County

Museum of Idaho | Idaho Falls, ID | \$300,000

New Exhibit • To promote education and state culture

Northwest Christian University | Eugene, OR | \$383,750 New Technology • To improve service to students

Oregon Coast Aquarium | Newport, OR | \$400,000 Facility Renovation • To improve visitor experience

Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education | Portland, OR | \$195,000 | New Staff • To support history and education programs

Oregon Zoo Foundation | Portland, OR | \$223,500 **Equipment Purchase** • To enhance animal welfare monitoring

Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences | Yakima, WA | \$500,000 DIRTT Wall System Purchase • To support new physical therapy program

Pacific University | Forest Grove, OR | \$67,500

New Equipment • To nurture interdisciplinary innovation

Philanthropy Roundtable | Washington, DC | \$150,000

Alliance for Charitable Reform • To protect and advance charitable giving



ScienceWorks Hands-On Museum | Ashland, OR | \$176,000

New Exhibits • To support science education

Sound Experience | Port Townsend, WA | \$180,000

Historic Ship Restoration • To expand marine environmental education

St. Clare School | Portland, OR | \$60,000
Science Classroom and Laboratory Renovation • To support K-8 education

Trust Small Grants | Vancouver, WA | \$80,000 Strengthening Democracy • For 2019

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, Verboort | Forest Grove, OR | \$250,000 | Facility Construction • To improve technology and education for K-8 students

Washington Policy Center | Seattle, WA | \$225,000
Young Professionals Program • To enhance civic engagement

Washington State Charter Schools Association | **Seattle, WA** | \$261,000 **New Staff** • To provide fundraising support and training for charter schools

Washington Trust for Historic Preservation | Seattle, WA | \$200,000 | Facility Renovations • To preserve historic building

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Albertina Kerr | Portland, OR | \$300,000

Facility Construction • For workforce housing proof of concept development

Asante | Medford, OR | \$332,400

Facility Improvements • For expanded Behavioral Health Unit in Medford

Bozeman Health Foundation | Bozeman, MT | \$350,000

New ICU Facility • To improve high-acuity care for rural patients

Brian Grant Foundation | Portland, OR | \$170,500

New Program Staff • For individuals and families affected by Parkinson's

Camp Mak-A-Dream | Missoula, MT | \$117,000

Program Expansion • To serve cancer patients' caregivers

Candlelighters for Children with Cancer \mid Portland, OR \mid \$213,000

Establish Development Program • To serve children and their families

Children's Cancer Association | Portland, OR | \$350,000

New Executive Staff • To support children and their families

Dove Medical | Eugene, OR | \$197,500

New Staff • To increase services to vulnerable women

Encompass Northwest | North Bend, WA | \$350,000

New Snoqualmie Valley Facility • To expand services to children with developmental needs

Exceed Enterprises, Inc. | Milwaukie, OR | \$94,000

Technology Upgrades • To support work placement for individuals with disabilities

Health West | Pocatello, ID | \$195,000

New Imaging Equipment • To serve low-income and rural communities

Home Life Incorporated | Corvallis, OR | \$70,000

Facility Renovation • To serve adults with developmental disabilities

L'Arche USA | Portland, OR | \$240,500

New National Staff • To expand services to adults with developmental disabilities

Mid-Columbia Health Foundation | The Dalles, OR | \$300,000

3D Mammography Equipment • To serve rural patients

Minidoka Memorial Hospital | Rupert, ID | \$231,000

3D Mammography Equipment • To serve rural patients

Morrison Child and Family Services | Portland, OR | \$375,000

New Facility • To expand mental health services

Northwest Association for Blind Athletes | Vancouver, WA | \$197,000

New Staff • To expand programs for youth

Northwest Human Services | Salem, OR | \$200,000

Clinic Renovation • To expand services in West Salem

Northwest School for Hearing-Impaired Children | Seattle, WA | \$158,000

New Staff • To support early intervention programs



Obria Medical Clinics Oregon | Lebanon, OR | \$275,000

New Staff • For medical care and services

PATH | Seattle, WA | \$350,000

New Senior Staff • To deliver people-centered primary health care in developing countries

PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center Foundation | Springfield, OR | \$250,000

New Facility • To serve children and their families

Providence Health Care Foundation Eastern Washington | Spokane, WA | \$75,000

New ZeroG Equipment • For patient treatment and research in rehabilitative medicine

Pullman Regional Hospital Foundation | Pullman, WA | \$250,000

New Cardiology Equipment • To serve rural patients

Quadriplegics United Against Dependency | Portland, OR | \$180,000

Adaptive Equipment • To support independent living

Rising Stars Therapeutic Riding Center | Twin Falls, ID | \$240,000

Facility and Arena Construction • To serve children and adults with disabilities

Saint Alphonsus Medical Center - Ontario, Inc. | Ontario, OR | \$177,000

3D Mammography Equipment • To serve rural patients

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Seneca Family of Agencies | Oakland, CA | \$250,000

New Development Director • To support mental health services in Washington schools

Sky Lakes Medical Center | Klamath Falls, OR | \$725,000

New Facility • To train rural health providers

Skyline Foundation | White Salmon, WA | \$250,000

Emergency Room Renovation and Expansion • To serve rural patients

Southcentral Foundation | Anchorage, AK | \$949,000

New Dental Staff • For pediatric and cleft palate care

Special Olympics Oregon | Beaverton, OR | \$100,000

Ken Austin, Jr. Memorial Award

St. Luke's McCall | Boise, ID | \$300,000

Emergency Room Construction • To serve rural patients

Terry Reilly Health Services | Nampa, ID | \$350,000

New Facility Construction • To provide comprehensive health services in Caldwell

Tuality Healthcare | Hillsboro, OR | \$300,000

New Mobile 3D Mammography Unit • To serve working and rural clients

VillageReach | Seattle, WA | \$350,000

New Executive Staff • To improve access to health services in underserved communities in sub-Saharan Africa

Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center | Aloha, OR | \$200,000

New Staff • To expand services to uninsured and under-insured

Whatcom Center for Early Learning | Bellingham, WA | \$200,000

Facility Purchase and Renovation • To serve children with developmental disabilities



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100 Fold Studio | Lakeside, MT | \$136,500 New Staff • To expand training capacity

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A Village for One | Tualatin, OR | \$100,500

New Staff • To serve individuals impacted by human trafficking

Abuse Recovery Ministry and Services | Hillsboro, OR | \$212,000

Online Training Program Expansion • To expand service for victims of domestic violence

Abused Women's Aid In Crisis | Anchorage, AK | \$250,000

Facility Renovation and Expansion • To care for individuals experiencing transitions and hardship

Acres of Diamonds | Duvall, WA | \$340,000

Facility Renovation • *To serve mothers and their children*

Alaska Trails | Anchorage, AK | \$66,000

New Staff • To expand volunteer programs

All God's Children International | Vancouver, WA | \$268,000

New Staff • To expand international intervention training

Anchorage Community Land Trust | Anchorage, AK | \$150,000

New Staff • To equip and encourage entrepreneurs

Bethlehem Inn | Bend, OR | \$280,000 New Facility • To serve homeless adults

Big Sky Youth Empowerment Project, Inc. | Bozeman, MT | \$200,000

Leasehold Improvements • To serve vulnerable youth

Billings Family YMCA, Inc. | Billings, MT | \$247,000

Facility Purchase and Renovation • To expand services to the community

Boise Rescue Mission | Boise, ID | \$62,000

Facility Purchase and Renovation • To provide medical recovery housing to homeless individuals

Boys & Girls Club of Richland County | Sidney, MT | \$350,000

Facility Renovation • To serve rural youth

Boys & Girls Club of Southwestern Oregon | Coos Bay, OR | \$190,000

Facility Purchase and Renovation • To serve rural youth

Boys & Girls Club of the Flathead Reservation & Lake Co. | Ronan, MT | \$500,000

Facility Construction • To serve rural youth

Boys and Girls Club of Magic Valley | Twin Falls, ID | \$300,000

Facility Expansion • To increase services to youth

Camp Bighorn | Plains, MT | \$211,000

New Facilities • To increase staff housing

Camp Pinewood | McCall, ID | \$38,000

Expand Development Program • To serve youth and families

Camp Spalding | Newport, WA | \$145,000

Waterfront Expansion and Improvement • To enhance camper services

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Children's Institute | Portland, OR | \$150,000

Research Project Implementation • For health and learning initiative

Christ Kitchen | Spokane, WA | \$170,000
Establish Development Department • To serve the poor

Christian Camp and Conference Association International | Colorado Springs, CO | \$445,000

Board Training Program Renewal • To serve member organizations

Church on the Rock | Wasilla, AK | \$320,000

Facility Construction • For mentorship programs in the Mat-Su Valley

Circle of Friends | Sisters, OR | \$75,000

Facility Purchase and Renovation • To serve at-risk youth

Citygate Network | Colorado Springs, CO | \$300,000

Board Training Program Renewal • To serve member organizations

Columbia Land Trust | Vancouver, WA | \$450,000
Wildboy Forest Land Acquisition • To protect working forest and for watershed restoration

Communio Foundation | Alexandria, VA | \$398,000

Establish Development Department • To expand healthy relationships program

Community Leadership & Development | Billings, MT | \$196,000

New Staff • To build staff capacity and effectiveness

Construction for Change | Seattle, WA | \$299,000

New Staff • To serve nonprofits through construction projects

Covenant House Alaska | Anchorage, AK | \$259,000

Development Program Expansion • To serve underserved Alaskan youth

Degrees of Change | Tacoma, WA | \$279,500

New Staff • To support diverse leaders to succeed in college



Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon | Portland, OR | \$204,000

New Staff • To expand community partnerships in Oregon

Evans Scholars Foundation | Glenview, IL | \$100,000

Facility Renovation • To support under-resourced students to succeed at the University of Oregon

Evergreen Habitat for Humanity | Vancouver, WA | \$156,000

New Staff • To serve low-income homeowners

Expansion International | Boise, ID | \$142,000

Establish Development Program • To increase international outreach and service

Family Bridges | Oakbrook Terrace, IL | \$300,000

Program Expansion • To create new creative media content in the Northwest

Family Young Men's Christian Association of Marion and Polk Counties | Salem, OR | \$350,000

New Salem Family Y Facility Construction • *To increase and enhance services to the community*

Food for Lane County | Eugene, OR | \$300,000

Facility Renovation and New Equipment • To protect and enhance food supply operations

Food for the Hungry Canada | Abbotsford, BC, Canada | \$173,500

Expand Development Program • To serve impoverished communities

Foraker Group | Anchorage, AK | \$450,000

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Special Track for Nonprofit Support Organizations • For leadership development and increased capacity

Fort Worden Public Development Authority | Port Townsend, WA | \$500,000

Leasehold Improvements • *To develop arts, culture, and education spaces*

Forward Edge International | Brush Prairie, WA | \$179,000

Expand Development Program • To increase Northwest volunteerism

Free Geek | Portland, OR | \$259,500

New Staff and Technology • *To expand reuse production and education program*

Friendly Water for the World | Olympia, WA | \$99,000

New Staff • To provide safe water in underserved areas

Generous Giving | Chattanooga, TN | \$1,800,000

Program Support • To encourage generosity

Giving Closet | Vancouver, WA | \$131,000

Establish Development Department • To serve those in need

Habitat for Humanity Seattle-King County | Renton, WA | \$300,000

New Staff • To provide affordable housing to low-income families

Henry's Fork Foundation | Ashton, ID | \$198,000

New Staff • For conservation efforts in the Upper Snake River watershed

Home ReSource | Missoula, MT | \$127,500

New Staff • To expand educational programs

Idaho Nonprofit Development Center, Inc. | Boise, ID | \$270,000

Special Track for Nonprofit Support Organizations • To enhance program offerings

Idaho Trails Association | Boise, ID | \$96,500

New Staff • To expand volunteer service

Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization | Portland, OR | \$300,000

Africa House Purchase and Renovation • To serve immigrants and refugees

In Our Backyard | Bend, OR | \$237,500

New Staff and Technology • To support anti-human-trafficking program

International Students, Inc. | Colorado Springs, CO | \$206,000

Technology Growth and Expansion Initiative • To increase capacities

J Bar J Youth Services, Inc. | Bend, OR | \$137,500

New Building Construction • To expand services

Kenaitze Indian Tribe | Kenai, AK | \$300,000

Facility Construction • To educate, steward, and preserve Native cultural practices

Leadership Foundations | Tacoma, WA | \$400,000

Board Training Program Renewal • To serve member organizations

Lemonade Day | Houston, TX | \$262,000

Program Expansion • To expand entrepreneurship opportunities in five Pacific Northwest communities

Lifewater | San Luis Obispo, CA | \$294,000

Expand Development Department • To improve water sanitation in villages globally

Lighthouse of God Mission, Inc. | Roseburg, OR | \$100,000

Facility Improvements • To serve low-income and homeless persons

Lutherhaven Ministries, Inc. | Coeur d'Alene, ID | \$175,000

Facility Renovation • *To increase dining capacity*

Medical Teams International | Portland, OR | \$238,500

New Staff • To equip leaders

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Mission Aviation Fellowship | Nampa, ID | \$400,000

Family Center Construction • To enhance services to visiting staff

Montana FFA Foundation | Bozeman, MT | \$195,500

New Development Staff • To support youth leadership programs

Montana Nonprofit Association | Helena, MT | \$270,000

Special Track for Nonprofit Support Organizations • To expand nonprofit leadership development in Montana

Montana Rescue Mission | Billings, MT | \$367,000

New Staff • To provide mental health services

National Indian Child Welfare Association | Portland, OR | \$309,000

Development Staff Expansion • To serve Native children and families

Nature Conservancy in Oregon | Portland, OR | \$500,000

Facility Renovation and Expansion • To support conservation projects and collaboration efforts

Navigators | Colorado Springs, CO | \$420,000

Facility Renovation • To enhance historic headquarters programs and services

Nez Perce Tribe | Lapwai, ID | \$247,400

Wallowa Lake Easement Purchase • For aquatic resource restoration

Nonprofit Association of Oregon | Portland, OR | \$375,000

Special Track for Nonprofit Support Organizations

For nonprofit board leadership and business model training programs

Northern Cheyenne Ministerial Association | Busby, MT | \$191,000

Facility Construction • To increase services in Native American community

NW Furniture Bank | Tacoma, WA | \$348,000

New Staff • To serve families in Clark County

Old Mill Center for Children and Families | Corvallis, OR | \$75,000

Facility Renovation • For Monroe relief nursery expansion

Operation Mobilization | Tyrone, GA | \$368,000

Global Initiative • To enhance technology capacity

Pacific Forest Trust, Inc. | San Francisco, CA | \$260,000

New Staff • To support conservation work in Oregon

Portland Parks Foundation | Portland, OR | \$85,500

Barbara Walker Crossing Construction • To improve pedestrian safety and park access

REAP | Portland, OR | \$337,500

Facility Purchase and Renovation • *To serve underserved urban youth*

Redemption Ridge | Medford, OR | \$158,000

Establish Development Department • To serve victims of human trafficking

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Idaho | Boise, ID | \$250,000

New Construction and Renovation • *To expand services to children and families*

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Western Montana | Missoula, MT | \$170,000

New Construction and Renovation • To expand services to children and families

66 • 2019 ANNUAL REPORT 2019 ANNUAL REPORT • 67 Ross Point Camp and Conference Center | Post Falls, ID | \$100,000

New Cabin Construction • To increase camper capacity

SAMBICA | Bellevue, WA | \$350,000

Activity Center Construction • To increase camper experience and occupancy

Sawhorse Revolution | Seattle, WA | \$56,000

Mobile Building Kits • To enhance service of underserved youth

Seabeck Conference Center | Seabeck, WA | \$350,000

New Building Construction • To serve Northwest nonprofit organizations

Shepherd's House | Bend, OR | \$200,000

Facility Renovation • To serve individuals experiencing homelessness

Society of St. Vincent de Paul District Council of Seattle/King County | Seattle, WA | \$160,000

New Staff • To improve recruitment, training, and retention of volunteers

Sponsors, Inc. | Eugene, OR | \$212,000

New Housing • To serve formerly incarcerated individuals

The Children's Course | Gladstone, OR | \$250,000

Learning Center Expansion • To serve youth

The Trust for Public Land | Seattle, WA | \$243,000

New Staff • To support Washington and Oregon conservation efforts

The University Heights Center for the Community Association | Seattle, WA | \$250,000

Facility Restoration • *To serve nonprofits*

Thrive | Bozeman, MT | \$202,000

New Technology • *To enhance services to children and families*

Trout Creek Bible Camp | Corbett, OR | \$195,000

New Cabins • To improve volunteer experience and off-season capacity

Trout Unlimited | Arlington, VA | \$157,500

New Staff • To support conservation work in Washington State

Trust Small Grants | Vancouver, WA | \$665,500

Small Organization Capacity Building for 2019

Union Gospel Mission of Salem | Salem, OR | \$500,000

New Facility • To serve low-income and homeless men

Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery | Spokane, WA | \$400,000

New Facility • To serve at-risk children and families

Vine Maple Place | Maple Valley, WA | \$257,000

New Staff • To expand services to families experiencing homelessness

Walla Walla YMCA | Walla Walla, WA | \$250,000

Facility Expansion • To improve services to members, youth, and community

Washington Nonprofits | Seattle, WA | \$375,000

Special Track for Nonprofit Support Organizations • To serve nonprofit staff and board leadership

Washington Water Trust | Seattle, WA | \$175,000

New Staff • To support water conservation programs

West Sound Youth for Christ | Bremerton, WA | \$157,000

Establish Development Program • To serve youth in Kitsap and North Mason Counties

West Tuality Habitat for Humanity | Forest Grove, OR | \$150,000

ReStore Renovation • To serve low-income families

Whatcom Land Trust | Bellingham, WA | \$250,000

Skookum Creek Land Acquisition • *To conserve critical watershed area*

Whidbey Institute | Clinton, WA | \$287,000

New Facility • To serve Northwest leaders and organizations

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World Relief Seattle | Seattle, WA | \$260,000

Legal Clinic Program Expansion • To serve refugees and immigrants

World Vision | Federal Way, WA | \$654,500

Expand Development Program • To serve children and families facing poverty and injustice

Year Up | Seattle, WA | \$160,500

Program Expansion • *To prepare young adults for the workforce*

Young Life | Colorado Springs, CO | \$2,550,000

Facility Construction and Renovation

To enhance programs and services for individuals and families attending Washington Family Ranch

Young Life | Colorado Springs, CO | \$60,000 Denny Rydberg President's Leadership Fund

Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Seattle | Seattle, WA | \$400,000

New Morrill Meadows Park Facility • *To expand services to the community*

Youth 71Five Ministries | Medford, OR | \$272,000

Facility Renovation • *To provide services to Medford youth*

Youth for Christ USA, Inc. - Seattle | Seattle, WA | \$213,000

Establish Development Program • To increase youth outreach



SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
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Benaroya Research Institute at Virginia Mason | Seattle, WA | \$460,500

Nucleic Acid Sequencing and Cell Sorting Equipment Purchase • For single-cell-based biomedical research

Bloodworks Northwest | Seattle, WA | \$419,000

Liquid Chromatograph–Mass Spectrometer • To support biomedical research

College of Idaho | Caldwell, ID | \$150,000

Science Research Initiation • *To support faculty and students*

Institute for Systems Biology | Seattle, WA | \$673,000

Liquid Chromatography–Mass Spectrometer Purchase • To support proteomics research

Lewis and Clark College | Portland, OR | \$233,000

New Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectrometer • To support undergraduate research

Montana State University Bozeman | Bozeman, MT | \$197,500

Laser Ablation-Inductively Coupled Plasma-Mass Spectrometer Purchase • To support metal-related research

Montana State University Bozeman | Bozeman, MT | \$480,600

Nano-Optical Microscope • *To support research on quantum materials*

Oregon Health and Science University Foundation | Portland, OR | \$383,000 Liquid Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry Purchase • For proteomics, cancer research, and treatment

Oregon Health and Science University Foundation | Portland, OR | \$449,000 High Throughput Nucleic Acid Sequencer • To support biomedical research

Oregon State University | Corvallis, OR | \$740,000

Electrical Equipment • For renewable ocean wave energy research and development

University of Oregon Foundation | Eugene, OR | \$537,500 | Nanoscale X-Ray Microscope • To support scientific research

University of Washington | Seattle, WA | \$504,000

Two-Photon Spatial-Light-Modulation Microscope • To support neurobiology research

Washington State University Foundation | Pullman, WA | \$452,500

Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectrometer Purchase • To support scientific research

Western Washington University | Bellingham, WA | \$318,500
Liquid Chromatography-Mass Spectrometers Purchase • To support scientific research

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Initiatives

Commercialization Initiation Program

Oregon Health and Science University Foundation | Portland, OR | \$60,000
Near Infrared (NIR) Nerve-Specific Fluorophores Enable Improved Nerve Sparing Procedures

For Commercialization Initiation

University of Alaska Fairbanks | Fairbanks, AK | \$60,000

Expanded Microchannel Heat Exchanger for Absorption Chilling • For Commercialization Initiation

University of Washington | Seattle, WA | \$60,000

Wafer-Scale Method for Deposition of Solar Quantum Cutters and Related Semiconductors

For Commercialization Initiation

Washington State University Foundation | Pullman, WA | \$60,000

Direct Conversion of Natural Gas to Dimethyl Ether, an Ultra-Clean Synthetic Diesel

For Commercialization Initiation

Murdock College Research Program for Natural Sciences - Life Sciences

George Fox University | Newberg, OR | \$59,998

Forest Recruitment Across the Range: Early Indicators of Climate-Induced Range Shifts in Western Forests

For Murdock College Research Program for Natural Sciences - Life Sciences

Linfield University | McMinnville, OR | \$60,000

Elucidating Cancer Risk in MRE11 Genetic Variants

For Murdock College Research Program for Natural Sciences - Life Sciences

Rocky Mountain College | Billings, MT | \$58,830

Distribution, Population Structure, Subpopulation Connectivity and Heavy Metal Contaminant Loads

for Snapping (Chelydra serpentina) and Spiny Softshell (Apalone spinifera) Turtles

to Assess Anthropogenic Impacts and Improve Riverine Management

For Murdock College Research Program for Natural Sciences - Life Sciences

University of Portland | Portland, OR | \$60,000

Effect of SMAC (second mitochondrial activator of caspases) Mimetics on Human T cell Activation and Function

For Murdock College Research Program for Natural Sciences - Life Sciences

University of Puget Sound | Tacoma, WA | \$56,515

Role of Matrix Metalloproteinase-2 on Muscle Phenotype in the Mouse Plantaris Muscle After Functional Overload

For Murdock College Research Program for Natural Sciences - Life Sciences

Walla Walla University | College Place, WA | \$58,926

Seagrass Wasting Disease: The Role of Pathogen Abundance and Abiotic Stressors on Disease Outbreaks

For Murdock College Research Program for Natural Sciences - Life Sciences

Murdock College Research Program for Natural Sciences - Physical Sciences

Gonzaga University | Spokane, WA | \$54,980

Investigating Functional RNA Adaptation to Extreme Environments

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Gonzaga University | Spokane, WA | \$57,917

Thermodynamic and Structural Specificity of Parkin's Transcription Factor Activity

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Linfield University | McMinnville, OR | \$60,000

Design, Synthesis, and Biological Testing of Small Molecule Inhibitors of Arp2/3 Complex

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University of Portland | Portland, OR | \$59,650

Spectroscopic, Mechanistic, and Structural Investigations of

Uncharacterized Radical S-adenosyl L-methionine Enzymes

For Murdock College Research Program for Natural Sciences - Physical Sciences

University of Portland | Portland, OR | \$58,777

Quantifying Feedbacks Between Topography, Rock Properties, Sediment,

and Ecology on Rocky Shore Platforms of the Oregon Coast

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Partners in Science Program - Regular

Boise State University | Boise, ID | \$15,000

Using a Legacy of Wildfire, Logging, and Mining to Examine the Effect of Land Use on Soil Development

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Boise State University | Boise, ID | \$15,000

Place-Based Research for a Changing Plant: Assessing Soil and Canopy Carbon Storage

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Insect Biodiversity Census: Gathering Pre-Restoration Baseline Data for a Riparian Area

at the Urban-Wildland Interface • For Partners in Science Program

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Reaction Pathways Leading to Peptide Nucleic Acid Monomers under Plausible Prebiotic Conditions

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Effect of Elevation, Slope, and Aspect on Tick Density and Disease Transmission

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Chemistry in Confined Spaces • For Partners in Science Program

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Drivers of Recent Afforestation in the Northern Great Plains Mixed-Grass Prairie • For Partners in Science Program

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Sensor Characterization for In Situ Temperature Measurements in Ice • For Partners in Science Program

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Effect of Estrogen on Uterine Cell Carbohydrate Metabolism • For Partners in Science Program

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Deep Learning-Based Noninvasive Brain Decoder • For Partners in Science Program

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Where Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation Meet: An Experimental Test of Genetic Rescue in a Headwater Trout

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University of Puget Sound | Tacoma, WA | \$15,000

Investigating the Surface Morphology of Hexagonal Ice Crystals Using Scanning Electron Microscopy

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Washington State University Foundation | Pullman, WA | \$15,000

Role of Soil Microbes in Ecological Restorations • For Partners in Science Program

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Impacts of Nutrients on Algal Blooms in the Columbia River Estuary • For Partners in Science Program

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Do Climate-Mediated Shifts in Phenology Affect Population Viability of Northwest Butterflies?

For Partners in Science Program

Partners in Science Program - Supplemental

Belgrade High School | Belgrade, MT | \$7,000

Exploring Evolutionary Bioinformatics • For Partners in Science Supplemental Program

Benson Polytechnic High School | Portland, OR | \$7,000

Making Microbial Genetics Visible • For Partners in Science Supplemental Program

Riverstone International School, Inc. | Boise, ID | \$7,000

Optics Exploration and Emission Analysis Using Spectrometers • For Partners in Science Supplemental Program

Springfield High School | Springfield, OR | \$7,000

Clarifying the Connection Between Phenotype, Protein, and Genotype • For Partners in Science Supplemental Program

Research Start-Up Grants for New Science Facility

Carroll College | Helena, MT | \$30,000

Start-Up Research Package for New Position in Biology

Pacific Lutheran University | Tacoma, WA | \$25,000

Start-Up Research Package for New Position in Chemistry

Seattle Pacific University | Seattle, WA | \$30,000

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Seattle University | Seattle, WA | \$30,000

Start-Up Research Package for New Position in Physics

Whitman College | Walla Walla, WA | \$30,000

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Vision and Call Internship Program

100 Fold Studio | Lakeside, MT | \$86,000 Vision and Call Internship Program (Phase 8 - Grant Cycle 2)

Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty | Grand Rapids, MI | \$49,000 Vision and Call Internship Program (Phase 8 - Grant Cycle 2)

Alliance for Children Everywhere | Seattle, WA | \$37,000 Vision and Call Internship Program (Phase 8 - Grant Cycle 1)

Arrow Leadership International Ministries | Sumas, WA | \$27,500 Vision and Call Internship Program (Phase 8 - Grant Cycle 1)

Because International | Nampa, ID | \$86,000 Vision and Call Internship Program (Phase 8 - Grant Cycle 1)

Blood:Water | Nashville, TN | \$14,500 Vision and Call Internship Program (Phase 8 - Grant Cycle 3)

Camp Lutherwood Association | Cheshire, OR | \$47,000 Vision and Call Internship Program (Phase 8 - Grant Cycle 2)

Cannon Beach Conference Center | Cannon Beach, OR | \$25,500 Vision and Call Internship Program (Phase 8 - Grant Cycle 3)

Community Leadership & Development | Billings, MT | \$113,000 Vision and Call Internship Program (Phase 8 - Grant Cycle 2)

Compassion International | Colorado Springs, CO | \$211,000 Vision and Call Internship Program (Phase 8 - Grant Cycle 1)

CRISTA Ministries | Shoreline, WA | \$70,500 Vision and Call Internship Program (Phase 8 - Grant Cycle 1) Fellowship of Christian Athletes | Kansas City, MO | \$25,500 Vision and Call Internship Program (Phase 8 - Cycle 3) Jubilee REACH | Bellevue, WA | \$94,500 **Vision and Call Internship Program (Phase 8 - Grant Cycle 2)** Operation Mobilization | Tyrone, GA | \$62,000 Vision and Call Internship Program Grant (Phase 8 - Cycle 2) Ratio Christi | Indian Trail, NC | \$105,500 Vision and Call Internship Program (Phase 8 - Grant Cycle 1) SAMBICA | Bellevue, WA | \$52,500 Vision and Call Internship Program (Phase 8 - Grant Cycle 3) Shared Hope International | Vancouver, WA | \$78,000 Vision and Call Internship Program (Phase 8 - Grant Cycle 1) Street Youth Ministries | Seattle, WA | \$23,500 Vision and Call Internship Program (Phase 8 - Grant Cycle 3) Teach One to Lead One | Atlanta, GA | \$103,500 Vision and Call Internship Program (Phase 8 - Grant Cycle 2)

The Relevate Group, Inc. | Franklin, TN | \$18,500

Vision and Call Internship Program (Phase 8 - Grant Cycle 3)

Trinity Western University | Langley, BC, Canada | \$105,500

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Vision and Call Internship Program (Phase 8 - Grant Cycle 2)

Westmont College | Santa Barbara, CA | \$28,000 Vision and Call Internship Program (Phase 8 - Grant Cycle 1)

Windrider Institute | Eagle, ID | \$30,500
Vision and Call Internship Program (Phase 8 - Grant Cycle 3)

World Vision | Federal Way, WA | \$47,000 Vision and Call Internship Program (Phase 8 - Grant Cycle 3)

Youth 71Five Ministries | Medford, OR | \$74,000 Vision and Call Internship Program (Phase 8 - Grant Cycle 1)



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