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## **2018 Grant Program Summary**

Total number of grants awarded – 23  
Total value of grants awarded – \$83,350  
Estimated number of individual services funded by grants – more than 17,000

## **Community Programs/Projects Funded in 2018**

### **Inter-Faith Treasure House**

Helps fund emergency and daily food needs, school backpack program, emergency rent and utility assistance, school supplies and person-in-crisis outreach activities.

### **Children's Home Society – East County Family Resource Center**

Helps fund family educator/case manager position. Helps fund parent education groups, youth support groups, emergency basic assistance, behavioral health services and health care services.

### **Partners with Camas Parks and Recreation**

Helps buy Camtown Youth Festival's arts and crafts supplies.

### **Camas School District – Principal's Checkbook**

Helps Camas school principals provide for basic student needs to give these students equal opportunities at school.

### **Washougal School District – Principal's Checkbook**

Helps Washougal school principals provide for basic student needs to give these students equal opportunities at school.

### **Janus Youth Programs**

Provides funding for facility stays for Camas and Washougal runaway youth at risk for abuse and neglect. Re-introduces kids to safe housing.

### **Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership**

Provides classroom lessons and outdoor applied learning programs for youth, including habitat enhancement projects adjacent to Gibbons Creek in the Steigerwald Lake National Wildlife Refuge.

**Local People Helping Local People Since 1946**

**Meals on Wheels**

Purchases food and food service supplies for Camas and Washougal Meals on Wheels program.

**Friends and Foundation of the Camas Library**

Supports the Camas Library's summer reading program for kids and teens.

**Fort Vancouver Regional Library – Washougal Branch**

Supports the Washougal Library's summer reading program for kids and teens.

**Lifeline Connections**

Helps women secure safe and appropriate housing after completing a six-month residential treatment program for substance use disorders.

**Friends of the Columbia Gorge**

Helps fund the *Explore the Gorge* classroom lessons and outdoor environmental education program for sixth graders in Jemtegaard and Canyon Creek Middle schools in Washougal School District.

**REACH Community Development**

Funds staff, administrative and supply costs to provide classes, workshops and meetings for residents of Gateway Gardens in Washougal to build their financial self-sufficiency.

**Camas Farmers Market**

Helps implement "Produce Pals", a weekly activities program to educate children about where and how food is produced. Kids completing weekly program receive a \$2 token to spend at Camas Farmers Market – grant will buy tokens.

**Opera Quest Northwest**

Helps to educate, enrich and instill a love of music in children by introducing them to opera through a lively production that blend classic opera excerpts with a humorous, interactive script.

**Pathways Pregnancy Clinic**

Helps buy ultrasound supplies, pregnancy test kits and pregnancy test controls and purchases an adjustable ultrasound exam table to replace an old non-adjustable table.

**Camas-Washougal Historical Society**

Helps build *The Gathering Place at Washuxwal*, an open air pavilion next to the Two Rivers Heritage Museum. The exhibits in the pavilion will educate visitors about native heritage in the Camas and Washougal area.

**Evergreen Habitat for Humanity**

Helps buy materials for *A Brush with Kindness* residential fix-up projects in the Camas and Washougal area.

**General Federation of Women’s Clubs**

Helps buy age appropriate books, backpacks and other learning tools for a *Reach for the Stars with Books* program at Hathaway Elementary School. Program aimed at youth from birth through age 5 to grow their school readiness skills and strengthen their social interaction skills.

**Journey Theater Arts Group**

Helps cover a portion of the rental fee to put on a production of *Fiddler on the Roof* at the Washburn Performing Arts Center in Washougal May 18 – 27, 2018.

**TreeSong Nature Awareness and Retreat Center**

Helps cover event costs and buys supplies for *Run Wild! Nature Adventures Family Fun Day* at Fallen Leaf Lake Park in Camas. *Run Wild!* is a participatory event that immerses attendees in the beauty of nature through nature education, physical activity, storytelling, art, music, and theater.

**J. D. Currie Youth Camp**

Helps cover a portion of the preliminary engineering costs to construct an indoor restroom connected to water and sewer lines to replace four outdoor vaulted unplumbed latrines.

**Boy Scouts of America – Camas/Washougal Troops**

Helps fund Campership Awards so that families in need can send their scouts to summer camp.