



Oregon's Cultural Trust at work

The Oregon Cultural Trust has made 973 grants, totaling over \$12 million in ten years. These grants have been used to improve student learning, provide seed money for innovative programs, improve access to the arts in schools, reach underserved populations, help build libraries, preserve our heritage and enrich the lives of Oregonians in every corner of our state through its support of the arts, heritage and the humanities.

Oregonians have built the Trust, one gift at a time

Since its inception, 21,000 donors have contributed over \$28,000,000 to the Oregon Cultural Trust. Oregon's Cultural tax credit is unique—it requires donors give first to a cultural nonprofit before a gift to the Oregon Cultural Trust is eligible for the Cultural Trust tax credit. Because of this, we know that these same Oregonians gave at least \$28,000,000 to local nonprofits before giving to the Trust. The innovative policies that underpin the Cultural Trust strengthen nonprofits in Oregon, with a minimum of \$56 million in charitable giving over the last 10 years tied to the existence of the Oregon Cultural Trust.

Arts and culture means business

Every \$1 million in sales generated by a cultural nonprofit generates another \$1.1 million in sales for other Oregon businesses.

Culture is connected throughout our economy

Every 10 jobs at eligible cultural nonprofits are linked to 7 jobs in other sectors of Oregon's economy. Every \$1 million in state and local taxes paid by a cultural nonprofit is associated with another \$1.9 million in taxes and fees generated in other sectors.



OCT in the Metro area

Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas Counties:

Cultural Trust grants to nonprofits: **\$2,490,840**

Cultural Trust grants made through County Coalitions: **\$1,029,990**

Cultural Trust grants to Statewide Partners: **\$1,967,064**

Total investment in the Metro area: **\$5,487,858**

For more information on grants made through a County Coalition, a Statewide Partner or the Oregon Cultural Trust, visit www.culturaltrust.org

Examples of Cultural Trust investments throughout the Metro area:

Portland Opera

Funding to bring a 50-minute adaptation of Mozart's THE MAGIC FLUTE and in-classroom artist workshops to up to 75 schools over a 10-12 week period, as well as free public performances for families at community venues.



Literary Arts, Portland

Funding to support the 21st annual Oregon Book Awards, recognizing outstanding writing by Oregon authors in the fields of poetry, novel, short fiction, children's literature, and drama. Winners and finalists participate in a reading tour, visiting Astoria, Baker City, Bend, Burns, Lincoln City, Klamath Falls, La Grande, Newport, North Bend, Roseburg, and Salem.

Ethos Music

Funding for 10 volunteers, teaching music education, in the towns of Fossil, Condon, Elkton, Long Creek, Madras, Monument, Metolius, and the Warm Springs Indian Reservation, in partnership with AmeriCorps.

Oregon Children's Theatre, Portland

Funding to commission an original script and produce a world premiere production of GATHERING BLUE – an adaptation of Lois Lowry's companion novel to THE GIVER.

Oregon Rail Heritage Foundation, Portland

Funding to construct a restoration facility and yard storage tracks, with a small interpretative area on the ground floor, as the first phase in developing "The Enginehouse and Rail Heritage Center" in the OMSI district of Portland, to house three historic steam locomotives.

Miracle Theater Group, Portland

Funding to develop and produce "Jardin de Suenos", an original Spanish-language play, based on a variety of pre-Hispanic legends from indigenous cultures of Latin America.

Examples of Cultural Trust investments throughout the Metro area: *cont'*



Oregon Ballet Theatre, Portland

Funding to support an Educational Access project, supporting three of Oregon Ballet Theatre's outreach programs, "Dance Matters", OBT Learn About Ballet" and the student performance series, providing free or low-cost access to ballet for traditionally underserved populations.

World Forestry Center, Portland

Funding to renovate and upgrade Cheatham Hall, including ADA compliant access, a new HVAC system and new roofs for Merlo and Miller Halls, in preparation for the 50th Anniversary in 2014.

Young Audiences, Portland

Funding for artist residencies and performances serving over 80,000 K-12 students. Training to help teachers integrate arts into classroom lessons and provide assistance in arts education planning and funding to the region's schools.

Children's Healing Art Project, Portland

Funding to increase the number of children, teens and family members served annually through Art Club and to expand the opportunities, projects and mediums available for participation by adding five new arts activities to the curriculum, establishing a new diagnosis-specific club for children with paralysis/spinal cord injury and children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Write Around Portland

Funding to support a school-based youth writing project, inspired by Dave Egger's 826 Valencia that will consist of four 8-week creative writing workshops in each of Parkrose School District's elementary schools, culminating in the publication of an anthology and a community reading.

The Library Foundation, Portland

Funding to bring young adult author Matt de la Pena to Portland to work with 900 teens from 11 at-risk high schools, partnering with teachers to deliver books to each classroom, and including free public programs, an evening lecture by de la Pena and 12 programs that explore and celebrate Hispanic culture.

Metropolitan Youth Symphony, Portland

Funding to expand Jazz music training and performance opportunities for current MYS Jazz musician students, begin Jazz outreach programs to underserved schools and provide Jazz only public concerts to provide greater access to and exposure for this American art form.

Northwest Children's Theatre, Portland

Funding to upgrade the fire-safety system in the historic 1909 NW Neighborhood Cultural Center.

Save the PT Boat, Portland

Funding to develop a history education plan curriculum and a oral video and book history of PT Boat veterans and others living in Oregon who were instrumental in restoring the PT-658 as part of the development of a PT Boat Education and Heritage Center.

Friends of the Hillsboro Artists Regional Theatre Inc

Funding to support the construction of a 99 seat theatre space for Hillsboro Artists Regional Theatre (HART), a community theatre organization in Washington County. Located in a city owned property adjacent to the new Hillsboro Civic Center, funds were used to transform the interior of a former storefront property into a professional quality theatre space in a revitalized downtown core accessible by public transportation

Friends of Historic Forest Grove

Funding for the ongoing restoration of the historic A.T. Smith House, built in 1856. Additional funding for the restoration and preservation of the Alvin and Abigail Smith 1854 Greek Revival style residence in Forest Grove.

Friends of the North Plains Public Library

Funding to support the North Plains Public Library New Building Project, which included a new 2,500 square foot facility, which was built to replace the existing 590 square foot facility.

Mt Hood Cultural Center and Museum, Government Camp

Funding to make the Mt. Hood Cultural Center fully accessible by installing an elevator opening on all six levels of the building. The center and museum serves as a community and tourist center with lecture series, art classes, living history programs and natural history walks.



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