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GRAYS HARBOR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

**2018  
ANNUAL  
REPORT**

Building a Strong Grays Harbor Together

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# Your Gift Changes Lives

Twenty-five years ago a handful of community leaders saw a need in our community for an organization to manage philanthropic efforts and connect people with their passions in Grays Harbor. Out of that need, the Grays Harbor Community Foundation was born.

As we go into our 25th year, we reflect on all the wonderful people that have grown the Foundation to where we are today. In 1994, we had a \$1,000 check deposited into a bank account to get us started. Today, we manage over \$60M that touches the lives of students, schools and nonprofit organizations throughout Grays Harbor County.

We are building a strong Grays Harbor together. In 2018 here are a few things we accomplished:

- Awarded 341 Scholarships for \$773,000
- Funded an all-day Early Achiever level preschool in Oakville
- Awarded \$1.9M in grants to schools and nonprofits
- Provided professional development trainings to our nonprofit community
- Sent 4,000 Grays Harbor students on field trips
- Developed a Youth Philanthropy Program to get youth interested in charitable efforts and community resources

THANK YOU Grays Harbor and all the wonderful people that care so deeply about our community. The Foundation is a direct reflection of a kind and giving community dedicated to helping our neighbors and community.

Sincerely,



Eric Potts  
Executive Director

**"We celebrate the power of philanthropy  
to change lives and strengthen  
communities for a prosperous Grays  
Harbor that we will build together, for  
future generations."**

**Total Giving in 2018: \$2.7M**

**Total Giving to Date: \$20.5M**

**Total Operating Expenses for 2018: 0.62% of assets**

**Total Projected Giving in 2019: \$2.9M**

**Total Assets Managed: \$60M**

# Our Leadership

## New Funds Created in 2018

Bob and Eva Aiken  
Memorial  
Scholarship Fund

Great Northwest  
Federal Credit Union  
Scholarship Fund

Ron and Andy Holm  
Memorial  
Scholarship Fund

Montesano High  
School Class of 2018  
Scholarship Fund

Associated  
Grandmother Clubs  
of Washington Inc.  
Scholarship Fund

United Finnish  
Kaleva Brothers and  
Sisters Aberdeen  
Lodge #9  
Scholarship Fund

Habitat for Humanity  
of Grays Harbor  
Endowment Fund

The Grays Harbor Community Foundation is a 100% local institution. The volunteers who serve on our Board of Directors have lived and worked in Grays Harbor County for decades, and know and care deeply about our local communities. Our board is comprised of local individuals who serve entirely as volunteers.

### OFFICERS

Dr. Dave Westby, Chair, Veterinarian, Raintree Veterinary (Hoquiam)  
Bill Stewart, Vice Chair, Attorney, Stewart & Stewart (Montesano)  
Wes Peterson, Secretary, Retired Executive Director, Grays Harbor College Foundation (Aberdeen)  
Mike Stoney, Treasurer, Accountant, Easter & Stoney (Elma)

### ELECTED MEMBERS

Dr. Donald J. Arima, Dentist (McCleary)  
David Burnett, CEO, Chehalis Tribal Enterprises (Oakville)  
George Donovan, Real Estate Developer, Owner, Barrier West (Aberdeen)  
Jane Goldberg, Public Relations, Grays Harbor College (Aberdeen)  
Lynn Kessler, Retired Washington State Representative (Hoquiam)  
Michelle Morrison, Business Manager, Lake Quinault School (Lake Quinault)  
Jon Parker, Attorney, Parker, Winkelman, Parker (Hoquiam)  
Stan Pinnick, Retired, Superintendent, North Beach School District  
Tom Quigg, Former Owner & Broker, Windermere Realty (Aberdeen)  
Randy Rust, Retired Owner, Westport Shipyards (Westport/Grayland)  
Kathryn Skolrood, Finance Director, Grays Harbor PUD (Hoquiam)  
Rich Vroman, Attorney, Ingram, Zelasko, Goodwin (Aberdeen)  
John Warring, Lab Technician, Grays Harbor Community Hospital (Cosmopolis)  
Maryann Welch, Retired Director, Grays Harbor County Health (North River)

### EMERITUS MEMBERS

Todd Lindley, Financial Planner, Lindley Financial Services



Eric Potts  
Executive Director



Jessica Hoover  
Senior Program  
Officer



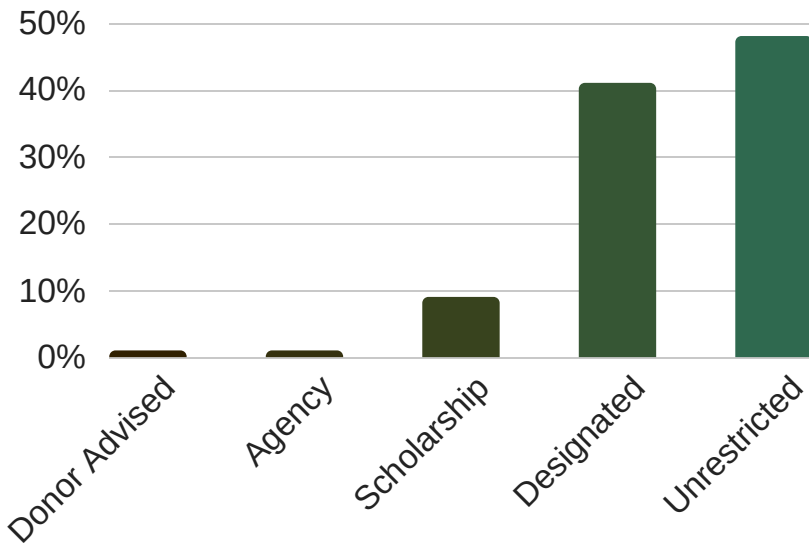
Jim George  
Finance Officer



Lyndsie Winter  
Administrative Assistant

# Summary of Financials

## Percentage of Assets by Fund Type



## 2018 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

### Revenue & Support

Contributions \$1,165,381

Investment Income -\$4,352,461

Total Revenue -\$3,187,080

### Expenses

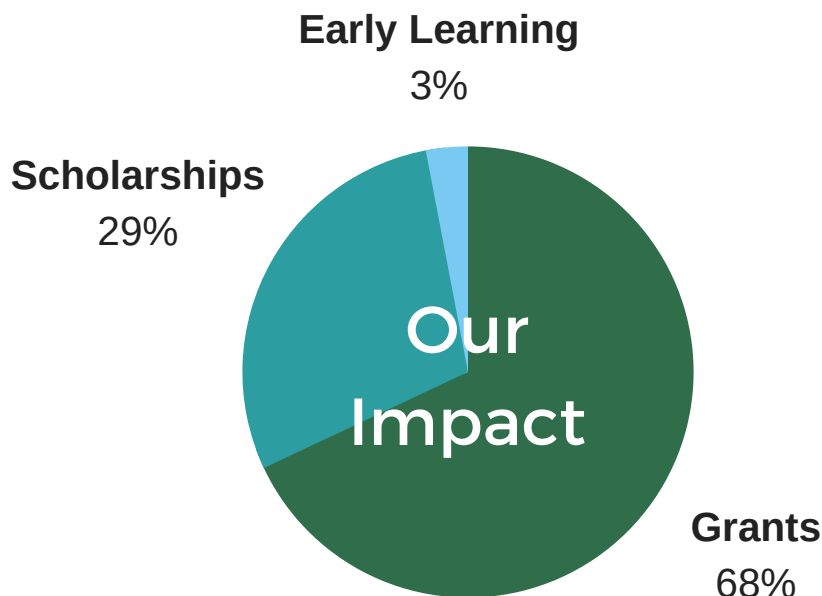
Grants \$1,897,957

Scholarships \$739,426

Other Expenses \$401,645

Total Expenditures \$3,039,028

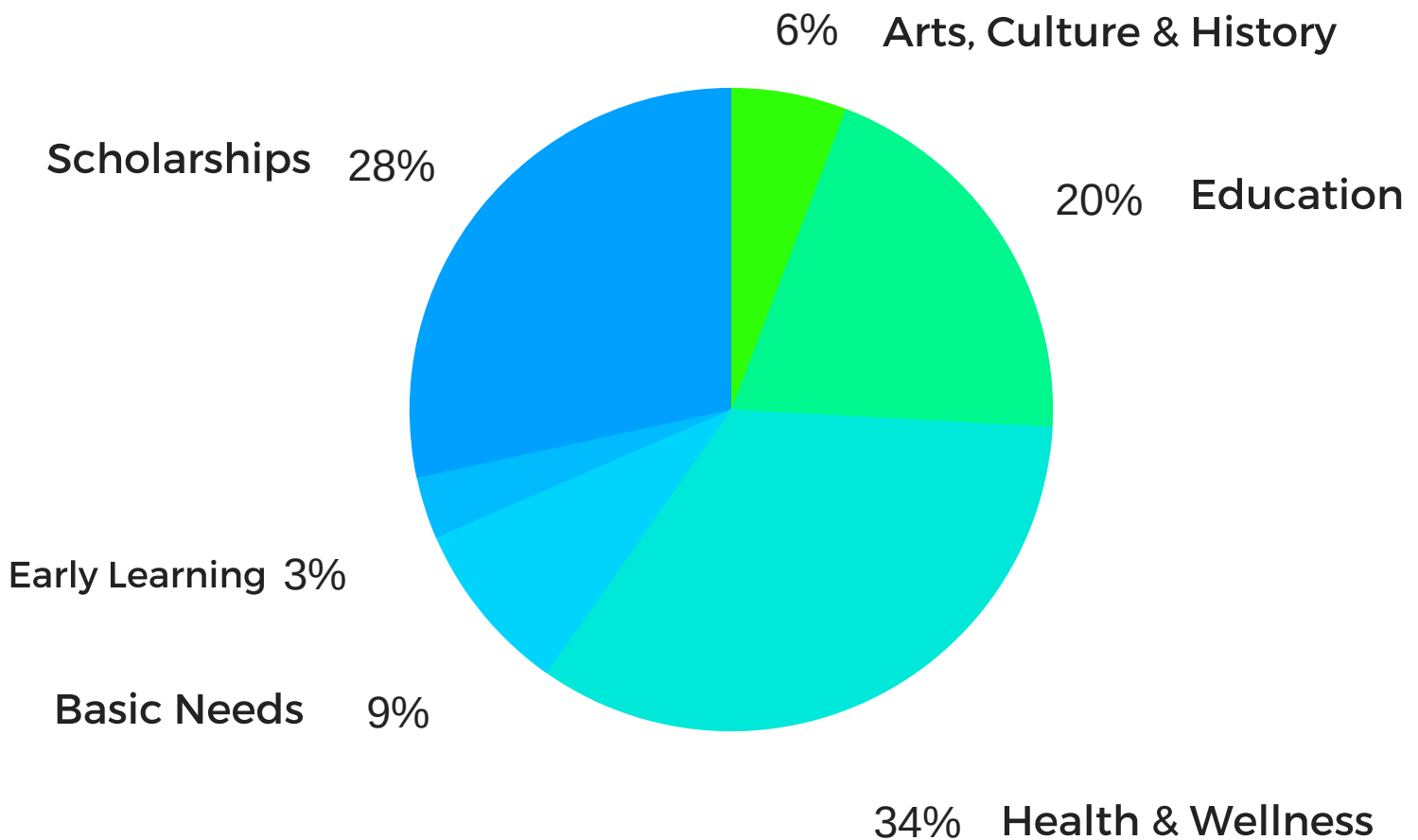
Assets (End of 2018) \$60.1M



# Giving Priorities

1. Establish quality education and learning opportunities for all ages.
2. Promote health and wellness.
3. Provide broad access to arts, culture and history.
4. Help meet the basic needs of our residents.

## Distribution of Giving



### **Our Mission:**

**To improve the quality of life in all communities throughout Grays Harbor.**

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# Donor Spotlight

# Dr. Robert Mandich. A Hometown Hero

For a Community Foundation to be successful, it needs to be surrounded by people who believe in a sense of community. Where roots are formed and no matter how far those roots spread, their place of origin stays firmly planted in the place where they first began.

To Dr. Bob Mandich, those roots were planted in Hoquiam in 1940 and continue to spread to others in his hometown, 60 years after he moved away.

Dr. Mandich was born at St. Joseph Hospital in 1940. He attended Central Grade School for kindergarten and St. Mary School for grades 1-8. He graduated from Hoquiam High School in 1957 where he then went to the University of Washington and graduated in 1964 with a D.D.S.

He spent two years in the Army Dental Corps and then began his practice in Kent until retirement in 1997.

His Hoquiam roots run deep, being a 3rd generation "guy from Hoquiam". Growing up, Bob recognized that most families had some hardships and setbacks, but the sense of community was strong. He recalls, "It seemed there was always support from neighbors, churches or organizations. We knew everyone on either side of the street on our block. The town seemed to have a helping spirit. I think my family has kept some of that spirit."

In 2004, Dr. Mandich created a fund with the Foundation and is one of reasons we were able to award \$773,000 to Grays Harbor students through our Scholarship Program this year. Because of donors like Bob, every year we passionately pursue our mission of improving the lives of Grays Harbor citizens through our Grants and Scholarship Programs as well as our new Early Learning Initiative.

Through his Scholarship Fund, every year Bob awards a \$7,500 scholarship (which is renewable for 3 additional years at the same amount) to a Hoquiam High School graduate. That means every year, Dr. Mandich contributes \$30,000 to help students from his hometown reach their educational goals. He recently created an additional scholarship to pay full tuition at Grays Harbor College for two students a year.

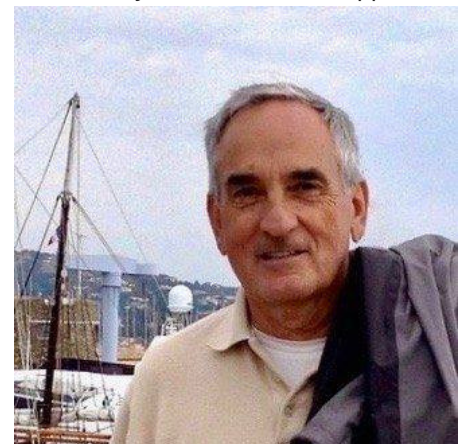
Bob also supports community projects through his Donor Advised Fund. Last summer, he contributed \$4,000 to make sure Hoquiam students in need had school supplies to go back to school. During the winter, he awarded funds to the Hoquiam VFW for their Stockings for Soldiers program. Additionally, Bob provided funds for the annual Santa Comes to Town Breakfast that makes sure every kid that comes received a gift and a stocking.

When asked why it was important to set up a fund with the Foundation he said, "When I graduated in 1957, I received a \$3,000 (\$250 per quarter for four years) scholarship from the Rayonier pulp mill company in town. It may have been the largest in the county. By today's standards it seems small. But at that time tuition at the University of Washington was \$61 per quarter and board and room at a fraternity or dormitory was about \$85 per month. This and a good summer job of commercial salmon fishing allowed me to complete my education debt free. So I was very fortunate.

I have been blessed with good health and the ability to help others. I like to help the little guy or gal or kids that can be easily lost in the shuffle. As a way of "passing it forward," I set up a fund with the Grays Harbor Community Foundation. I think their work in the community is highly commendable."

Thank you Dr. Mandich for sharing your story and for being an integral part of the Foundation's continued success story. A Community Foundation is most effective when it has the strong support of its people and organizations behind it. We certainly have that in the support of donors like Bob.

**"AFTER TWO YEARS IN THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS (VIETNAM ERA), I HAD MY PRACTICE IN KENT UNTIL RETIREMENT IN 1997. FROM THERE, I LIVED IN SEQUIM FOR SEVERAL YEARS. NOW I LIVE IN CARLSBAD, CA, BUT I ALWAYS THINK OF MYSELF AS A GUY FROM HOQUIAM."**



# Bob and Eva Aiken Memorial Scholarship



One of our favorite things to do at the Foundation is to help families create ways to honor the legacy of their loved ones through philanthropy. As longtime Harborites, the Aiken Family wanted to make sure Bob and Eva's passion for education and their ability to impact the lives of others lived on even after their passing.

The Bob and Eva Aiken Memorial Scholarship Fund is a collaboration between family and community members that genuinely showcase the impact these wonderful individuals had on others during their lifetimes.

Bob and Eva Aiken were born in Hoquiam and graduated from HHS in 1939 and 1941 respectively. He was a member of Hoquiam's state championship basketball team. She was a Hoquiam song queen (cheerleader).

The couple loved their hometown and Grays Harbor. They spent their lifetimes trying to make things better here. Bob served a decade on the Hoquiam school board, finding ways to build and pay for a new high school and a new Lincoln School. He served as a Grays Harbor Port Commissioner, was on the Grays Harbor Community Foundation board, and was a leader of the Hoquiam Lions Club. For 65 years, Eva was an active member of the philanthropic organization PEO, dedicated to the education and advancement of women.

Bob and Eva's friends and family have established this scholarship to honor them, and to continue their contribution to the community. Their greatest hope is the recipients of this award will be inspired to emulate their work.

Thank you to the Aiken family for keeping Bob and Eva's legacy alive through the lives of Hoquiam High School students. We are honored to work with your family!



Another service we provide to our local nonprofit community is our Agency Endowment Matching Program.

Agency Endowment funds are opened and held at the Grays Harbor Community Foundation by nonprofit organizations who wish to establish a fund that is kept in perpetuity to provide an ongoing stream of revenue generated by the investment of principal. Agency Endowments can also be established by donors who wish to specify a particular charitable agency or organization to receive proceeds from their fund.

As an extra bonus, the Foundation will match 20% of any new gift to an eligible agency endowment that has agreed to comply with our spending policy. Donations are subject to a maximum of \$10,000 in matching funds for each endowed agency fund per calendar year.

In 2018, we awarded \$12,000 in matching funds for this program. We are excited to partner with our local Habitat for Humanity to help build up their endowment fund.

Eric Potts, Executive Director commented: **"Our local Habitat for Humanity transforms lives in our community. We are looking forward to helping provide stable long-term financial support to Habitat because we see endowment funds as a way to strengthen Grays Harbor's future forever."**



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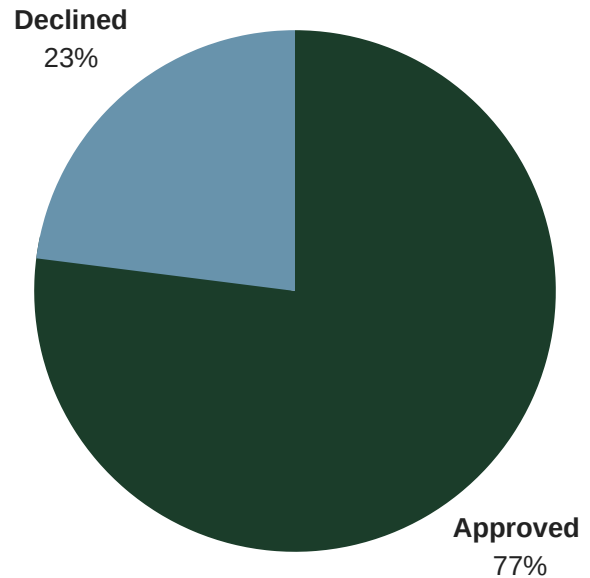
# Granting Programs

# Community Building Grants Program

Awarded \$529,000

Awarded 33 grants

Average grant was \$16,000



The Community Building Grants program awards funds twice annually to nonprofits in Grays Harbor. The typical range of awards is \$5,000 to \$30,000.

**"THANKS TO THE GRANT FROM THE GRAYS HARBOR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND OTHER LOCAL SUPPORT, WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE WE DELIVERED 38,299 LUNCHESES TO CHILDREN THIS SUMMER ALONE."**

*Phyllis Shaugnessy, Green Lantern Lunch Program*

# Green Lantern Lunch Program

Green Lantern Lunches is a year round, 100% volunteer and donation based program that delivers lunches to food-insecure children on weekends during the school year and all weekdays during the summer months - when the children need it the most! The summer program began in 2015 and the weekend backpack program began in 2016.

They received a \$20,000 grant from the Foundation in 2018 to aid them in their wonderful efforts.



# 7th Street Kids

The 7th Street Kids program organizes a six-week summer program for kids who are 7 through 16 years by June 15 who want to experience the fun of musical theatre. The highlight is the performance of a major musical theatre work.

Over the years, over 600 children have participated in the program. In turn, these 7th Street Kids have brought the joy of live musical theater to hundreds more, and many of them are still entertaining us on our high school, Grays Harbor College, Driftwood, and professional stages.

7th Street Kids received a \$25,000 grant from the Foundation in 2018 to help increase access to Grays Harbor youth.



# Olympic Agency Area on Aging

Olympic Agency Area on Aging supports people aging in place and living independently in their own homes. With the \$10,000 grant they received from the Dorothy Hooegeven fund held at the Foundation in 2018, they were able to accomplish the following:

- 45% was spent on utility assistance
- 23% went to emergency minor home repairs
- 17% paid for emergency plumbing
- 10% was spent on emergency medical/co-pays
- 4% paid for emergency dental
- 1% to emergency prescriptions/co-pays



# 2018 Community Building Grant Recipients

**7th Street Kids** – Building 7th Street Kids Musical Theater Program Capacity

**American Legion Post 5 Aberdeen** – Roof Renovation

**The Bridge Music Project** – Songwriting Workshops for At-Risk Youth

**Catholic Community Services** - Feed the Hungry

**Chaplains on the Harbor**- Cold Weather Shelter  
**Valley Historical Museum** – Roof Replacement

**Child Care Action Council** – Strengthening Family Services Programming

**City of Westport** – City Park Playground Equipment Replacement

**Friends of the Library of Ocean Shores** – Computer Work Stations for Ocean Shores Public Library

**Gravity Grays Harbor** – Project Hope Grant

**Grays Harbor College Foundation** – Student Success Grant

**Grays Harbor College** – Emergency Operations Center at Grays Harbor College

**Grays Harbor Poggie Club** – New filter system for potable water at Mayr Hatchery

**Green Lantern Lunch Program** – Summer Lunches

**Hoquiam Elks Lodge** – Exterior Brick wall joint and hope repair

**Hoquiam Middle School** – Water Fountains

**Hoquiam Senior Citizen Center** – Hoquiam Senior Day Trips

**The Horse Prayer** – Facility/Educational/Equine equipment and care

**Lake Quinault School District** – Outdoor Education School Program

**Montesano Community Center** – Senior Health and Nutrition

**Montesano School District** - Multi-Use Turf Project

**Montesano Community Outreach** – Summer Art Camp

**Ocean Shores Elementary Partners in Education** – New Playground Equipment

**Olympic Area Agency on Aging** – Grays Harbor Senior Emergency Fund

**Ocosta Cares** – Community Resource Room

**Pacific Education Institute** – Grays Harbor Field STEM Implementation and Dual-Credit Forestry Course

**Pediatric Interim Care Center** – Infant Withdrawal Program

**Shiloh Bible Camp** – Heat Pump

**South Beach Arts Association** – Bridging Arts: Promotion to Identity

**Summit Pacific Medical Center** – Community Fitness and Family Activity Park Completion

**Washington State University Foundation** – Grays Harbor County Diabetes Prevention Program

**Wishkah Valley School District** – Old Gym Renovation Project

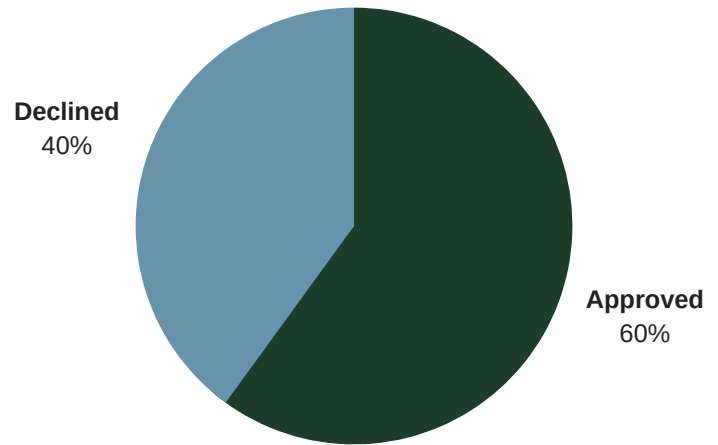
**YMCA of Grays Harbor** – Camp Bishop – Dining Hall Renovation

# Small Grants Program

Awarded \$54,500

Awarded 16 grants

Average grant was \$3,400



The Small Grants program awards funds quarterly to nonprofits in Grays Harbor with an immediate need. The typical range of awards is \$500 to \$5,000.

**"SINCE THE TEEN ROOM HAS OPENED THERE HAVE BEEN MORE KIDS! IT IS A SAFE AND FUN PLACE FOR TEENS AFTER SCHOOL AND A PLACE TO DO HOMEWORK. INSTEAD OF DOING NOT SO GOOD THINGS, OR SITTING AT HOME AND BEING BORED."**

*Teen Center Participant Jillian*

## YMCA Teen Center

The Foundation awarded a \$3,000 grant to the YMCA of Grays Harbor for a Teen Center. The goal of the project was to create a place teens could call their own. They wanted a space where they could do homework to achieve better grades, create relationships and meet new people of the same age and similar interests.



The Teen Center is a safe place for teens to just be teens. The new Teen Center averages 26 teens per day.

## St. Mary Preschool

In 2018, the Foundation awarded \$4,000 to the St. Mary Preschool program for early learning readiness. The goal was to utilize technology to help maximize learning.

Students now have access to iPad's at centers, to help with learning academic skills such as letter naming and first sound fluency. The technology also provides differentiation amongst the various learners in the room to allow for every student to develop their own path to understanding.



## Aberdeen Parks & Rec Summer Park & Play

Summer Park and Play received a \$5,000 grant in 2018 from the Foundation. This program is a collaboration between the Aberdeen Parks and Recreation, the YMCA of GH, the Aberdeen School District, and the Aberdeen branch of the Timberland Regional Library.

The Summer Park and Play program takes place at four Aberdeen locations: Wes Peterson Playfield, Finch Park, North End Playfield, and Pioneer Park. Each of these parks offer activities between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday during the summer months. Lunch is served at each of these locations from 11:30 to 12:00 and a snack at 1:30 each of these days.



# 2018 Small Grant Recipients

**Aberdeen Parks and Rec** – Summer Park and Play

**Aberdeen Revitalization Movement** – Main Street Capacity Building

**Harbor City Church** – Back to School Marketplace

**The ARC of Grays Harbor**- Capacity Building

**Cancer Alliance Fund of Grays Harbor** – Funeral Home Partnership

**City of Aberdeen, Parks Department** – Gamelius Critters Restoration Project

**Connections** – Video System for Forensic Interviews

**Grays Harbor CASA** – Excellence for Children and Youth in Care Program

**Grays Harbor College Foundation**- Childcare for Westport ELA class

**Grays Harbor College**- Course Design for Essential Learning Training for Faculty

**Grizzly Booster Club** – Water fountains for science building and gym

**Habitat for Humanity** – Tools for Critical Home Repair

**Lifeline Connections** – Sound Attenuation Project

**NAMI Washington Coast** – Youth Mental Health First Aid Facilitator Training

**Ocosta PTO** – Missoula Children's Theater/Science on Wheels-Pacific Science Center

**St. Mary School**- Early Learning Readiness

**Wishkah School District** – Wishkah Band Instrument Drive

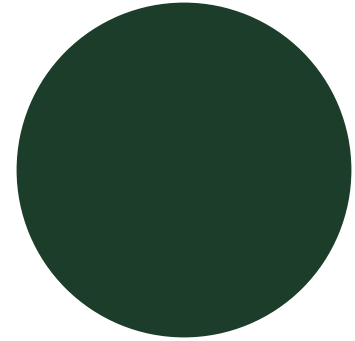
**YMCA of Grays Harbor** – Teen Center

# Education and After School Grants

Awarded \$206,000

Awarded 15 grants

Average grant was \$13,700



Approved  
100%

The Annual Education Grants program awards funds annually to school districts in Grays Harbor based on their budget. The typical range of awards is \$10,000 to \$20,000. The After School Grants program awards funds annually to after school programs typically in the \$7,000 - \$10,000 range.

**"A HUGE PORTION OF OUR ENTIRE STUDENT POPULATION WAS GREATLY IMPACTED BY THE FUNDS PROVIDED THROUGH THE GRAYS HARBOR FOUNDATION GRANT. OUR STUDENTS WERE GIVEN ACCESS TO ART IN A WAY THAT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THIS FUNDING."**

*Jennifer Mabey, Lake Quinault School District*



# Lake Quinault School District

In 2018, the Foundation awarded a \$10,000 grant to Lake Quinault School District for their Arts Alive project to give all students access to art.

Students created all sorts of interesting art projects in the Integrated Arts class using supplies purchased through the grant. Water color, acrylic painting on canvas, wire sculptures, clay sculptures, weaving, improvisation, piano lessons, ukulele lessons, square dancing and much more. This project was able to give the students experiences they might otherwise never experience.



# Montesano School District

Montesano School District received a grant in 2018 to incorporate chromebooks into English and Language Arts programs for \$20,000.

The Chromebooks are used on a daily basis, and teachers have reported that they miss the devices when other teachers are using them. The additional Chromebooks in the English and social studies departments have created new goals for the district. Teachers are now integrating Google Educational apps into their lessons. Teachers report that students are completing projects, writing essays, engaging in research projects, designing media projects, and taking assessments on the Chromebooks.



# Harbor High School: COPE

Last summer, the Foundation awarded a \$10,000 grant to COPE (Community Opportunities for Parenting Education). The program is located at Harbor High School where it has grown to be a major service provider for teen parents. COPE aims to deliver educational, career and technical, and family support service to young parents while providing a safe, healthy learning environment for their children.

The grant allowed COPE to contract with a Family Service Specialist to support Grays Harbor teen parents and their children through the COPE program.

The specialist connects students with basic services such as childcare and healthcare. She has also assisted students with domestic violence support, paternity issues, parenting plans and modeling of parent-child activities in Snug Harbor Childcare and Early Learning Center.



# Education and After School Funding Grant Recipients

**Aberdeen School District-** Multi-Tiered System  
of Support for Social-Emotional Learning,  
Behavior and Academics

**Elma School District-** After School Program

**Grays Harbor College-** Wide Belt Sander

**Harbor High School-** COPE Connections

**Lake Quinault School District-** Fine Arts  
Program

**McCleary School District-** Summer School  
Program

**Montesano School District-** Chromebooks to  
Engage Students Through Technology

**North Beach School District-** STEAM Summer  
Youth Program

**St. Mary School-** Kitchen Upgrades

**Twin Harbor Skill Center -** Medical Assistant  
Program

## **After School Funding:**

Aberdeen High School

Central Park Elementary School

Harbor After School

Montesano Community Outreach

Oakville School District

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# Scholarship Program



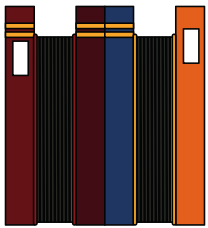
Awarded \$773,000



341 students received a scholarship



37 established scholarship funds



Sent checks to 55 different colleges, universities and vocational programs throughout the US

**"WITHOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP I DON'T THINK I WOULD BE ABLE TO DO A FULL LOAD OF CLASSES. THE SCHOLARSHIP HAS HELPED ME TREMENDOUSLY BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE TO WORK AND I CAN FOCUS ON MY EDUCATION AND TRAINING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. I LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING MY SUCCESS WITH YOU."**

*2018 Scholarship Recipient Alicia Butterfield*



**Congrats to our 2018 scholarship recipients!**

**"THIS SCHOLARSHIP HAS HELPED ME ATTEND THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON. WITHOUT THE HELP FROM THIS SCHOLARSHIP, I WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO AFFORD TUITION AND CONTINUE MY POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION. NOT ONLY DOES THIS SCHOLARSHIP HELP ME FINANCIALLY, BUT IT ALSO HELPS ME MAKE MY GOALS ACHIEVABLE. AFTER I GRADUATE WITH MY BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, I WANT TO ATTEND MEDICAL SCHOOL IN THE HOPES OF BECOMING A DOCTOR, WHICH HAS BEEN THE BIGGEST GOAL IN MY LIFE."**

*Sukhmeen Jandu, Keith and Nancy Rattie Scholarship Recipient*

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# Early Learning Program



Invested \$93,000



Serving 35 preschoolers in Oakville and Pacific Beach



Funded Parent Education Workshops and trainings for over 100 early learning providers in Grays Harbor

**"AT THE Y, BUILDING COMMUNITY IS OUR CAUSE. WE FIND THAT THIS IS MOST EFFECTIVELY DONE THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS THAT ENABLE TO BROADEN OUR REACH IN THE COMMUNITY AND SERVE IT IN NEW AND UNIQUE WAYS. THE OPENING OF OUR SITE AT OAKVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF THIS. THE YMCA HAS BEEN BLESSED TO BE A PART OF THE GRAYS HARBOR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S INITIATIVE TO INCREASE FULL-DAY PRESCHOOL ACCESS TO YOUTH.**

*Franzine Potts, Executive Director YMCA of Grays Harbor*

# Bringing Early Learning Opportunities to Grays Harbor Kids- Oakville Preschool

In partnership with the YMCA of Grays Harbor and Oakville School District, the Oakville School District opened the doors to a brand new all-day Early Achievers level preschool. The Foundation awarded funds for the cost of construction as well as provides scholarship funds for families that need assistance.

Preschool opportunities were limited in the Oakville area up until last year. Currently, 15 students are enrolled in this all day program that gives kids a jump start to a quality education before they enter kindergarten.

The Foundation is passionate about bringing early learning opportunities to students throughout Grays Harbor. This is the second all-day Early Achievers level program we have helped bring to fruition in the past two years.

We are continuing to look for partnership opportunities within Grays Harbor to help give the future of our community the quality education they deserve.

Thank you to the YMCA of Grays Harbor and Oakville School District as well as the many families and community members that helped make this project such a success.

Go Acorns, Class of 2032!





# Our Funds

## UNRESTRICTED

Abel-Weatherwax Family Fund  
Early Learning Fund  
Marian J. Weatherwax Fund  
Raymond S. Kauders Memorial Fund  
Warren Family Fund  
Weatherwax Unrestricted Grants Fund  
Weatherwax Unrestricted Scholarship Fund

## DESIGNATED FUNDS

After School Program Fund  
Building Community Philanthropy Fund  
Building Sustainable Grays Harbor Fund  
Cancer Care Fund  
Community Emergency Fund  
Connections Vehicle Maintenance Fund  
Dorothy Hoogeveen Memorial Fund  
Elizabeth Passick Fund  
Elma Graduate Loan Fund  
Fund for Public Art  
Gladys Phillips Cultural Tours Fund  
Grays Harbor Mentoring Connections Fund  
Healthy Perspectives Fund  
Homeless Youth Education Fund  
Dr. John F. and Ella Mae Daly Memorial Fund  
Kamp Kiwanis Fund  
Katherine Sherk Fund  
Margaret Cross Murdach Fund  
Marjorie Johnson Fund  
Marian J. Weatherwax Fund for Aberdeen School District  
Marian J. Weatherwax Fund for Aberdeen Timberland Library  
Marian J. Weatherwax Fund for Grays Harbor College Foundation  
Marian J. Weatherwax Fund for United Way of Grays Harbor  
Marian J. Weatherwax Fund for YMCA of Grays Harbor  
South Beach Historical Society Education and Special Projects Fund  
Warren Food Bank Fund  
Wayne D. and Wanda S. Ross Memorial Scholarship Fund  
YMCA Maintenance Fund  
YMCA Scholarship Fund

## AGENCY FUNDS

Aberdeen Bobcat Hall of Fame  
Aberdeen School District - Business Week Fund  
ARC of Grays Harbor  
Coastal Harvest  
East Grays Harbor Rotary Charity Fund  
Friends of the Aberdeen Museum  
Habitat for Humanity of Grays Harbor Endowment Fund  
Hoquiam Rotary Scholarship Fund  
Hoquiam Senior Citizens Center Board Fund  
Lake Quinault Cancer Fund  
Polson Park & Museum Historical Society Fund  
7th Street Theatre Endowment Fund

## DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Donald and Vera McCaw Family Fund  
Dorothea and Hervey Lawrence Family Fund  
Goldberg Family Fund  
John Hasbrouck Memorial Junior Golf Fund  
Lamb Family Fund  
Larner Family Fund  
Mary Lou Chalberg Memorial Fund  
Merc and Nina Boyer Family Fund  
Oskamp Family Fund  
Dr. Robert Mandich Family Fund  
Tim and Lisa Quigg Fund  
T.J. Lindley Family Scholarship  
Westby Family Fund

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American Veterans Home Association Scholarship Fund  
Ardine Lewis Scholarship Fund  
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Del Giles Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Donald and Edna Wheaton Fund  
Dr. Donald Arima Scholarship Fund  
Dr. Emmett and Dorothy Calhoun Scholarship  
Dr. James and Laura Baker Scholarship Fund  
Dr. John C. and Else V. Korvell Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Dr. Robert A. Mandich Scholarship Fund  
Elizabeth and Stanley Oskamp Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Great Northwest Federal Credit Union Scholarship Fund  
Edd and Annie Hodges Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Hoquiam High School Class of 1965 Scholarship Fund  
Jeanette DeYoung Mowe Scholarship Fund  
Karl M. Koch Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Keith and Nancy Rattie Scholarship Fund  
Ken Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund  
L. George Pauze Scholarship Fund  
Lou Messmer Scholarship Fund  
Lyle Lancaster Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Lyle Laughead Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Mark P. Bryan Scholarship Fund  
Miles Zepp Memorial Scholarship  
Montesano High School Class of 2018 Scholarship Fund  
North River Community Scholarship Fund  
Novak Family Scholarship Fund  
Officer Donald M. Burke Scholarship Fund  
Pennie Coffey Memorial Women's Scholarship Fund

Ron and Andy Holm Memorial Scholarship  
Ronni Dhooge Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Scott A. Ferguson Scholarship Fund  
Scott A. Weatherwax Memorial University of Puget Sound Scholarship Fund  
Sue Hunt Scholarship Fund  
United Finnish Kaleva Brothers and Sisters Aberdeen Lodge #9 Scholarship Fund  
Warren Family Scholarship Fund  
Westport Shipyard National Scholarship Fund



# FUN FACTS ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

## Did you know?



**In 2018, we invested \$2.8M back into our community through the support of our donors**



**We sent over 4,000 Grays Harbor elementary aged students on field trips**



**We have a Cancer Care Fund held at the Foundation where donations go directly to Grays Harbor individuals and families affected by cancer**



**Our scholarships are renewable for 3 additional years**



**We have over 100 funds held at the Foundation and in the last 2 years our Return on Investment for our fund holders was 8%**



**We helped implement high quality, all day preschool programs in both North Beach and Oakville School Districts within the last 2 years**



**Our grants program awarded funds to over 100 Grays Harbor nonprofits and school districts last year**





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