



Building Community



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Tri-Cities' Future

2016 Annual Report

What Do We Do?

The Three Rivers Community Foundation (3RCF) is a community endowment whose mission is to strengthen and improve the quality of life in the Tri-Cities by supporting and enhancing philanthropy and charitable activities.

A community foundation is a collection of many separate endowed funds established by individuals, families, and charitable organizations—a community of donors. These funds are pooled and invested and the income from these investments is distributed to area nonprofits addressing our greatest needs. The benefit of pooling funds is that those larger amounts allow access to better performing investment managers.

Our grant making process is very unique. After applications are thoroughly vetted, applicants participate in an interview with the Board members. It is important for the Foundation to meet face-to-face with the applicants to develop a better understanding of the needs in our community. We appreciate the opportunity to become involved in a personal way. Often we support new ideas or charities that may not be able to receive grants from other funding sources.

Eighty-five percent of the grants that we fund are donor-directed. A donor establishes an endowed fund and the earnings are restricted by the donor to support a specific nonprofit organization, or a nonprofit field of interest. We match those restricted funds to meet many of the grant requests received. The remaining fifteen percent of the grants come from unrestricted funds and are allocated at the discretion of the Board.

Each year, the number of nonprofit grant applicants increases as well as the dollar amount of the individual requests. In 2016, over \$400,000 was requested by 56 nonprofits through our grant process. Unfortunately, we do not begin to have the resources to support all of the worthy funding requests received. This is why we call upon our community to support 3RCF efforts as we work to increase our financial base and ultimately provide funding for many more nonprofits in our area.



"A community foundation is the easiest and most reliable way of meeting charitable estate planning goals. Goals can be met and gifts can be spread forever instead of a single gift. Truly a forever gift."

Tim Anderson, Board Member & Donor

How Does This Work?

A number of endowed funds already exist under Three Rivers Community Foundation's management.

Donors can contribute to an existing fund or they can establish a new fund in one of the following areas:

Unrestricted Endowment Funds generate income from which the Foundation can make grants as it sees the need.

Field-Of-Interest Funds target specific areas of donor interest such as education, children's health, or performing arts.

Donor Advised Funds allow donors and/or designees to recommend specific groups and grants to the Foundation board.

Scholarship Funds can be created by individuals, companies, or school districts.

Non-Profit Agency Endowments can be established by organizations to permanently support their long-range planning needs.



"Even after 54 years of service to our community, our board keeps an eye towards our long-term future. The endowment we established at 3RCF was a way to help ensure we will be here for the next 50 plus years. It allows us to appeal to longtime supporters, board members, and community philanthropists who appreciate the dedicated services we provide. It is cost effective and an easy way to reach potential donors. We very much value our relationship with 3RCF."

Rich Foepfel, President/CEO Columbia Industries & Donor

"I am including 3RCF in my will because I know my money will be used to further the charitable economy in the Tri-Cities area. You get the most bang for your buck investing in the Three Rivers Community Foundation."

Dale Burgeson, Board Member & Donor

2016 Grants: \$221,797

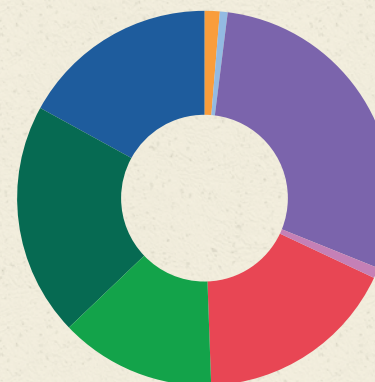
- Academy of Children's Theatre *
- Babcock Services Scholarships *
- BF Humane Society *
- Blue Mountain Wildlife *
- Boot Camp Northwest *
- Boys & Girls Club of BF Counties
- Camerata Musica
- Catholic Family & Child Services *
- Cavalcade of Authors
- Children's Developmental Center *
- Chinook Baptist Church *
- Columbia Basin Dive Rescue *
- Columbia Industries *
- Domestic Violence Services *
- Edith Bishel Center *
- Elijah Family Homes
- Family Learning Center *
- Grace Clinic
- Habitat for Humanity *
- Hanford PTSA *
- Hands In for Hands On (HiHo)
- Heartlinks Hospice & Palliative Care *
- Junior Achievement *
- Kadlec Foundation *
- Kadlec Foundation/J. J.'s Place *
- KC Help (Knights Community Equipment Lend Program)
- KTNW Public Television *
- Lourdes Health Network *

- Master Gardener Foundation *
- MCBONES (Mid-Columbia Basin Old Nature Education Sciences) *
- Mid-Columbia Library – Benton City *
- Modern Living Services *
- Munden's Rising Son Adventures *
- Youth Fishing Program
- Perfect Image Leadership Foundation *
- Pet Over Population Prevention (POPP) *
- Rebuilding Mid-Columbia *
- Richland Public Library Foundation *
- Royal Family Kids Camp *
- Safe Harbor/My Friends Place *
- Senior Life Resources Northwest
- The ARC of Tri-Cities *
- The Chaplaincy *
- The Chaplaincy/Cork's Place *
- The Children's Reading Foundation
- Therapeutic Riding of Tri-Cities (TROT) *
- Tri-Cities Residential Services *
- Women Helping Women Fund TC
- YMCA

*Donor-Directed Distributions

Grants & Distributions Awarded: 48

Animal Welfare	\$ 2,903
Arts	\$ 1,500
Education	\$ 64,560
Food	\$ 2,000
Health	\$ 38,675
Human Services	\$ 29,805
Religion	\$ 44,625
Youth	\$ 37,729



"3RCF is extremely cautious and responsible in selecting and awarding each and every grant. I have total confidence in their process."

Sharon Rhodes, Former Board Member & Donor

2016 Contributions

Columbia River Society (\$50,000+)

- Healed With a Kiss *

Snake River Society (\$10,000-\$49,999)

- Babcock Services, Inc.
- Greg Berglund
- Frederick Z. Burnham Trust
- Cavalcade of Authors *
- Columbia Industries
- Victor & Julia Epperly
- Colleen Lloyd
- Erik & Rose Pielstick
- Ron & Rella Reimann
- Deena Smith
- Tapteal Greenway

Yakima River Society (\$5,000-\$9,999)

- Pete & Gloria Rude
- The Seattle Foundation
- Teen Leadership Foundation
- Women Helping Women Fund TC

Supporting Members (\$1,000-\$4,999)

- Dana Allen – E. K. Riley Investments, LLC
- Aromatics
- Tim & Kim Anderson
- Banner Bank
- Cornerstone Wealth Strategies
- Jim & Cynthia Dillman
- Elijah Family Homes

Supporting Members (\$1,000-\$4,999)

- Debi & Phil Gallagher
- HFG Trust
- Hames, Anderson, Whitlow & O'Leary PS
- Hands In Hands On (HiHo)*
- Cathy Kelly
- Wilma Laity
- Lourdes/Ascension Health
- Bill & Jeanne Moffitt
- Jon & Renate Putz
- Sharon Rhodes
- Tamara & Mark Sprengel
- Mitchell & Susan Taylor
- Washington Trust Bank
- Barbara Wilgus
- Windermere Real Estate/Kennewick

Sustaining Members (\$20-\$999)

- Anne Adams
- Mary Ann Alleman
- Lance & Janelle Amato
- Anonymous
- Baker Boyer Bank
- Steve & Stephanie Bannworth
- Dale & Kathleen Bartholomew
- Basin Pacific
- Grant & Traci Baynes
- Frank & Tracy Becker
- Joan Berg
- Malin Bergstrom

Sustaining Members (\$20-\$999)

- Annie Bixler
- Frank & Martha Blowe
- Michele & Jeff Boston
- Mark & Kathy Brault
- Dale Burgeson
- Mike & Erika Case
- Denise Christensen
- Kirk & Lorelee Christensen
- Denise Clapp
- Sherry Clark
- Community First Bank
- Herb & Michell Coulter
- Tracie Cowen
- Linda Craig
- Gregory Crawford
- Mary R. & Paul Dann
- Sylvan & Darcie DeCoria
- Bill & Sue Dixon
- Vesna Dodge
- Esprit Graphic Communications
- Richard & Sue Finney
- Chris Foster
- Roberta Gabbard
- Barbara Gamber
- Keith & Allison Gebers
- Nikki Geiszler
- Rex & Connie Gillispie
- Matt & Rachael Hammer
- Doug & Julia Hamrick

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2016 Contributions

Sustaining Members (\$20-\$999) Continued

- Paul Hansen
- Greg & Cindy Herman
- Claudia Hickman
- Dick & Diane Hoch
- Molly Holleran
- Bernadette & Coy Hooper
- Prent Houck
- Jonathan & Kristin Hunt
- Kedrich & Avonte Jackson
- Janet James
- Alysia Johnson
- Candice & Jonathan Jones
- Dan & Ellen Kathren
- Jacob & Toni Kavaya
- Keith & Shelley Kennedy
- Lee & Nancy Kerr
- Danette Layne
- Shirley Lucas
- Cynthia MacFarlan on behalf of TROT
- Ed & Nikki Mackan
- Andrea Mallonee
- John Masulonis
- Robert & Jeanne McPherson
- Shirley Miller
- Jennifer Mitchell
- James & Lori Moss
- Robert Nesbitt
- Tim & Joelle Nies
- Sheri Noland
- Barbara Norris
- Marianne Oliver
- Jeremy O'Niel
- Mary Peters
- Matthew Petersen
- Michael Pettyjohn
- Pat J. Phillips
- Tim & Becky Powell
- Justin Raffa
- Remembering Dana
- Sue Rhoads
- Patti & Ken Roberston
- Mike & Linda Robinson
- Paul & Kathy Ruggles
- Steve & Sara Schwan
- Holly Siler
- Nathan Siler
- Steve & Shirley Simmons
- Marilyn Smith
- Matt & Linda Smith
- Soroptimist International of Three Rivers
- Aaron Sparks
- Sheila Sullivan
- Mike & Jane Talbot
- Joe Tarcza
- Ann Faust Taylor
- Muriel Templeton
- The Pacific Northwest Project
- Patricia Thompson
- Justin Toner
- Tri-City Industrial
- Duane Tumlinson
- Christopher & Nancy Turner
- Tony & Kristy Umek
- Martin Valadez & Tanya Bowers
- Cynthia Vaughn, Magnolia Music Studio
- Steve & Darryl Vaughn
- John & Wendy Veysey
- Rosario Viera
- Craig & Sharon Walker
- Walker Heye Meehan & Eisinger PLLC
- Libby Watrous
- Mitch & Johannah Weeks
- Drew & Melissa Westermeyer
- Mel & Lynn Wicks
- Kevin Williams
- Matt & Nicole Wiser
- Chuck Wojnowski
- Barbara Wonders
- Marcee & TJ Woffinden

A note to our supporters: We are sincerely grateful for your donations to Three Rivers Community Foundation, and we want to recognize everyone accordingly with 100% accuracy. If we have inadvertently made an error, please contact us at 735-5559 with corrections.

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2016 Fund Assets: \$2,677,897

Endowed Funds

Donor Advised Funds - \$304,438

- Steve Ball Memorial Fund
- David and Emily Lippes Family Fund
- The Jim Noland Foundation
- Henry W. and Wayne H. Smith Fund
- Mark and Deena Smith Fund
- Madison Taylor Fund

Area of Interest Funds - \$786,674

- The Burnham Family Endowment for the Developmentally Disabled
- Henrietta and Marshall Finney Fund

Designated Funds - \$780,557

- Daisy Craddock Endowment for the Benton City Library
- Daisy Craddock Endowment for the Chaplaincy
- Daisy Craddock Endowment for the Children's Developmental Center
- Daisy Craddock Endowment for Columbia Basin Dive Rescue
- Daisy Craddock Endowment for the Kadlec Foundation
- Daisy Craddock Endowment for KTNW Public Television
- Daisy Craddock Endowment for the Richland Public Library Foundation
- Daisy Craddock Endowment for Safe Harbor
- J.J.'s Place Fund for Kadlec NICU
- Dolly Richendrfer Endowment for the Benton Franklin Humane Society

Scholarship Funds - \$113,570

- Babcock Services Inc. Scholarships
- Pamela and Scott Woodward Conservation Scholarship

Memorial Funds - \$8,522

- Mike McClure Memorial Fund

Unrestricted Funds - \$287,413

- Victor and Julia Epperly Endowment Fund
- Cressy Lambert Endowment for the Tri-Cities
- Three Rivers Community Fund

Nonprofit Agency Endowments - \$359,067

- Center For Sharing Endowment
- The Children's Reading Foundation Endowment
- Columbia Industries Endowment
- Elijah Family Homes Endowment
- Mid-Columbia Symphony Endowment
- Senior Life Resources Endowment
- Women Helping Women Fund Endowment TC- Operations
- Women Helping Women Fund Endowment TC- Programs

Nonendowed Funds

Fiscal Sponsorships - \$35,135

- Cavalcade of Authors
- Hands in Hands on (HiHo)
- Tri-Cities Engineering Week
- Tri-Cities Men's Ministry

Pass Through Funds - \$2,521

- Kennewick Public Arts Fund

"We are thrilled to grow the WHWFTC endowment with 3RCF. The legacy it is creating for the future of our organization and the agencies we support is immeasurable."
Alysia Johnson, Executive Coordinator & Donor, Women Helping Women Tri-Cities

Our Team

Board of Directors 2016

- Tim Anderson
- Dale Burgeson
- Jim Dillman
- Matt Hammer
- Candice Jones
- Colleen Lloyd
- Erik Pielstick
- Rella Reimann*
- Kathy Ruggles
- Deena Smith
- Muriel Templeton
- Christopher Turner
- Tony Umek
- Martin Valadez
- Barb Wilgus

* Emeritus

Staff

- Carrie Green
Executive Director
- Rozanne Tucker
Associate Director

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What People Are Saying

"I want my charitable dollars to stay in my community. And the best way for that to happen is to stand side-by-side with others who have already committed to the goals and objectives of 3RCF. This way I can help my community grow. The joy you can receive from this kind of giving is so very special to me."

Colleen Lloyd, Board Member & Donor

"Elijah Family Homes loves the idea of working toward sustainability while helping other local organizations as well. It's great to know that our donors have the opportunity to contribute to our organization in a way that they know will benefit our families well into the future. We enjoy the benefit of knowing that Carrie and Rozanne are always there to help with trainings, too."

Ellen Kathren, Executive Director & Donor, Elijah Family Homes

"I was pleased to be able to set up a donor-directed charitable fund with 3RCF as a memorial to my husband, to be able to contribute to the charities I favored, and to leave a trust that was earning for charity after I am no longer here. As a Board member, I also appreciate the number and diversity of the grants awarded and that they really speak to the needs in the community in very specific ways."

Deena Smith, Board Member & Donor

"I choose to partner with 3RCF because the organization allows me to create a legacy in memory of my daughter, Madison Taylor (Dec 1992-Mar 2001). The fact that they are involved with many of the charitable organizations in the Tri-Cities means I can rely on their oversight and input in making the Madison Taylor Foundation an impactful, meaningful, and valuable contributor to our local children."

Susan Taylor, Board Member & Donor