

Grants In Action

The Mid-Columbia Ballet INCLUDE Program (Inspiring with No Challenges or Limitations the Universality of the Dance Experience) is a modified, interactive dance class for children on the developmental disabilities spectrum. Each session incorporates classical ballet technique with specialized movement to foster a uniquely calm and educational environment.

Recently, there was a student in our program who was struggling with certain movements in physical therapy, through INCLUDE he was able to improve his balance. For him, and many other students, the expressive movements help them to understand muscle control through dance. What makes the program so unique is how elements of occupational and physical therapy, classical music and classical ballet education are blended together to create a fun and enriching environment for our students.

Elise Kapsi, Teacher
INCLUDE Program



Mid-Columbia Ballet

Our Team

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What do we do?

Community Foundations are grant making charities dedicated to improving the lives of people in a defined local geographic area. Specifically, a community foundation is a collection of separate endowed funds donated by community-minded donors.

At Three Rivers Community Foundation, our primary purposes are:

1. To stimulate the creation of funds to support nonprofits in the community now, and in the future;
2. To address community needs and opportunities through grant making and organizational leadership.



2018 Annual Report

Investing In Our Community Now
and Forever

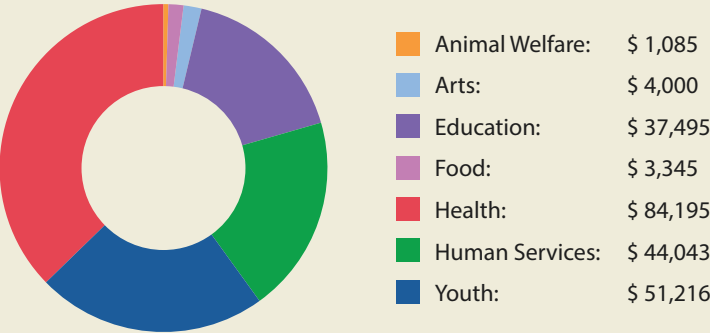
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Grants Approved	Scholarships
16	229
Committed Board Members	Community-Minded Donors
6	2
Donor Advised Funds	Area of Interest Funds
11	5
Designated Funds	Scholarship Funds
1	3
Memorial Fund	Unrestricted Funds
8	3.2
Nonprofit Agency Funds	Million Dollars in Assets

2018 Grants & Distributions: \$225,829

- Academy of Children's Theatre *
 - Babcock Services Scholarships *
 - Benton Franklin Humane Society *
 - Blue Mountain Wildlife *
 - Boys & Girls Club *
 - Camerata Musica
 - Catholic Family and Child Services *
 - Center for Sharing
 - Children's Developmental Center *
 - Columbia Basin College Ag School
 - Columbia Basin Dive Rescue *
 - Columbia Industries *
 - Community Action Connections *
 - Domestic Violence Services *
 - Edith Bishel Center *
 - Elijah Family Homes
 - Family Learning Center *
 - Grace Clinic
 - Heartlinks Hospice & Palliative Care
 - Impact Compassion Center *
 - Kadlec Foundation/J. J's Place *
 - Kadlec Foundation *
 - KC Help (Knight's Community Equipment Lend Program) *
 - Leftovers 4-H Club
 - Master Gardener Foundation
 - Mid-Columbia Ballet *
 - Mid-Columbia Library - Benton City Branch *
 - Mid-Columbia Mastersingers
 - Mirror Ministries
- Munden's Rising Son Adventures Youth Fishing Program *
 - Northwest Public Broadcasting *
 - Perfect Image Leadership Foundation *
 - Pet Over Population Prevention*
 - Rascal Rodeo *
 - Rebuilding Mid-Columbia *
 - Richland Public Library Foundation *
 - Royal Family Kids Camp *
 - Safe Harbor Support Center*
 - Salvation Army *
 - Senior Life Resources Northwest *
 - Shriners *
 - Skyline Adventures *
 - St. Jude *
 - Tender Care Village
 - The ARC of Tri-Cities *
 - The Chaplaincy *
 - The Emmaus Center *
 - The IDEA Project *
 - Touchet High School
 - Therapeutic Riding of Tri-Cities TROT *
 - Tri-Cities Food Bank*
 - Tri-Cities Residential Services *
 - Women Helping Women *
 - Woodward Scholarship *
 - World Relief *
 - YMCA

*Donor-directed Distributions

Grants & Distributions Awarded: 57



In 2018, 3RCF distributed \$225,829 to support nonprofits and scholarships. Eighty percent (80%) of these distributions were determined by donors.

Since 2004, the Foundation has given over \$3.7 million back into our community.

Thank You Donors!

Each and every donation is appreciated and valued by the Three Rivers Community Foundation Board and staff. Our goal is to make a difference in our community now and into the future. In an effort to be more cost effective, we chose to reduce the size of our Annual Report.

The 2018 donor listing can be found on our website: www.3rcf.org.



Skyline Adventures

"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



Columbia Industries