

Three Rivers Community Foundation Supports Nonprofits Through Annual Grant Awards



The Three Rivers Community Foundation recently completed its 2019 Grant Awards, which is its signature annual program. In 2019, 3RCF funded 28 grant requests from area nonprofits, distributing almost \$83,000. The highlight of the program was the Grant Award Ceremony held on December 12th. The Grant Ceremony was generously sponsored by Washington Trust Bank.

The 2019 grant application process was opened in July, and 501c3 nonprofits that are registered in the state of Washington and who serve Benton or Franklin Counties or the area of Burbank were invited to submit applications. This year 36 applications were received for a total funding request of over \$135,000. Each applicant participated in an interview with board members. Ultimately almost \$83,000 in grants were distributed.

“It is truly the heart of our work at the Three Rivers Community Foundation to support these programs in our community” says Abbey Cameron, executive director. “Being able to distribute funds annually allows these dollars to support the areas of greatest need and serves to strengthen the services these nonprofits provide to their constituents”

The funds available for the annual grant program are generated by unrestricted gifts to the Three Rivers Community Foundation, Area of Interest funds held by donors, as well as income from the Foundation’s pooled funds. The Three Rivers Community Foundation board makes final determination of grant awards.

The following organizations received 2019 Grant Awards: Academy of Children's Theatre, The Arc of Tri-Cities, Columbia Industries, Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association (Vets Helping Vets), Washington DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America), Domestic Violence Services Benton & Franklin Counties, Elijah Family Homes, Family Learning Center, Forge Youth Mentoring, Fort Walla Walla Museum, Heartlinks Hospice Palliative Care, Knights Community Hospital Lend Program (KC HELP), Master Gardeners Foundation of Benton and Franklin Counties, Mid-Columbia Ballet, Mid-Columbia Mastersingers, Modern Living Services, Partners for Early Learning, Eastern Washington University Foundation Project HOPE, Rebuilding Mid-Columbia, Senior Life Resources Northwest, Inc., Skyline Adventures, Special Olympics Washington, The Chaplaincy, The IDEA Project, Three Rivers Folklife Society, Wheelhouse Community Bike Shop, Women Helping Women, and YMCA of the Greater Tri-Cities.

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