



2017 Annual Report



At a Glance

- 40 Grants approved
- 12 Committed Board members
- 252 Community minded donors
- 7 Donor Advised Funds
- 2 Area of Interest Funds
- 10 Designated Funds
- 3 Scholarship Funds
- 1 Memorial Fund
- 3 Unrestricted Funds
- 9 Nonprofit Agency Funds
- 3.2 Million dollars in assets

In Loving Memory of Christopher Turner

Chair, Board of Directors
2016-2017



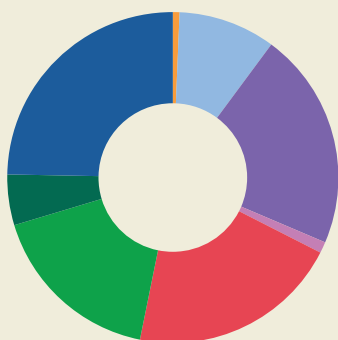
Our beloved friend and Board Chair passed away in October, 2017. We miss his infectious smile and enthusiasm, his positive attitude, and his willingness to do whatever needed to be done.

Christopher always championed 3RCF and the ways we benefitted our area. We honor him by creating the Christopher Turner Fund for Three Rivers Community Foundation to be used for the ongoing efforts of the Foundation. Ensuring our continued success keeps Christopher's kind and loving spirit always with the community.

Thank you, Christopher, for sharing your heart.

Donations can be made to 3RCF in Christopher's memory.

Grants & Distributions Awarded: 70



Animal Welfare:	\$ 2,100
Arts:	\$ 30,500
Education:	\$ 68,398
Food:	\$ 3,500
Health:	\$ 66,528
Human Services:	\$ 55,186
Religion:	\$ 15,910
Youth:	\$ 79,437

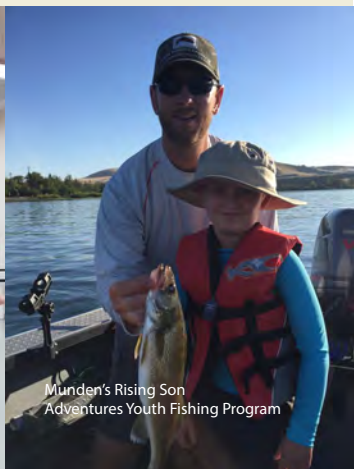
In 2017, 3RCF distributed \$321,559 to support nonprofits and scholarships. Eighty percent (80%) of these distributions were determined by donors.

Since 2004, the Foundation has given over \$3.2 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 this year.

The 2017 donor listing can be found on our website: www.3rcf.org.



What Do We Do?

Community foundations are grant making charities dedicated to improving the lives of people in a defined local geographic area. They bring together the financial resources of individuals, families, and businesses to support nonprofits in their communities.

Specifically, a community foundation is a collection of separate endowed funds donated by community-minded donors, each reflecting the various ways they choose to support the causes that matter to them.

Recognized for its flexibility, permanence, and trustworthiness, a community foundation has two primary purposes:

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.

The endowed funds at Three Rivers Community Foundation are established by donors with diverse interests, and the amount to establish a fund is flexible.



2017 Grants & Distributions: \$321,559

- Academic Link Outreach *
- Academy of Children's Theatre
- American Red Cross *
- Babcock Services Scholarships *
- Benton Franklin Humane Society *
- Blue Mountain Wildlife *
- Boot Camp Northwest *
- Boys & Girls Club *
- Camerata Musica
- Catholic Family and Child Services *
- Cavalcade of Authors
- Center for Sharing
- Children's Developmental Center *
- Chinook Baptist Church *
- Christian Association of Youth Mentoring *
- Columbia Basin Dive Rescue *
- Columbia Elementary School PTO *
- Columbia Industries *
- Columbia School District *
- Community Action Connections *
- Community Unitarian Universalist Church
- Domestic Violence Services *
- Downtown Pasco Development Association *
- Edith Bishel Center *
- Elijah Family Homes
- Faith United Methodist Church *
- Family Learning Center *
- Grace Clinic
- Hands In for Hands On (HiHo)
- Holy Family School *
- Junior Achievement *
- Kadlec Foundation/J. J.'s Place *
- Kadlec Foundation *
- KC Help *
- KTNW Public Television *
- Lourdes Health Network *
- Master Gardener Foundation *
- MCBONES - (Mid-Columbia Basin Old Nature Education Sciences) *
- Mid-Columbia Ballet *
- Mid-Columbia Library - Benton City Branch *
- Mid-Columbia Mastersingers
- Mid-Columbia Symphony
- Munden's Rising Son Adventures Youth Fishing Program *
- New Horizons FFA Club *
- Paterson School District *
- Perfect Image Leadership Foundation *
- Rascal Rodeo
- Rebuilding Mid-Columbia *
- Richland Public Library Foundation *
- Royal Family Kids Camp *
- Safe Harbor/My Friends Place *
- Salvation Army *
- Senior Life Resources Northwest
- Shriners *
- Skyline Adventures *
- St. Jude *
- The ARC of Tri-Cities *
- The Chaplaincy *
- The Chaplaincy/Cork's Place *
- Tender Care Village
- Therapeutic Riding of Tri-Cities TROT *
- Tri-Cities Cancer Center *
- Tri-Cities Dream Center *
- Tri-Cities Sleep in Heavenly Peace
- Tri-City Union Gospel Mission *
- Tumbleweed 4-H Club *
- Washington Ag in the Classroom *
- Woodward Scholarship *
- YMCA *
- You Medical *

*Donor-directed Distributions

"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

Our Team

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Candice Jones
Colleen Lloyd
Erik Pielstick
Rella Reimann *
Pete Rude
Kathy Ruggles
Deena Smith
Susan Taylor
Christopher Turner **
Barb Wilgus

Emeritus* In Loving Memory **

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