

2023-24 LIVE UNITED FUNDED PARTNERS



United Way of Lane County

Your donation to United Way's **Live United Fund** is invested directly in local programs and initiatives helping kids and families thrive. *Learn more about our grants by scanning the QR code or visiting unitedwaylane.org/community-investments.*



Photo: Boys & Girls Club of Western Lane County

COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION GRANTS

Supporting collaborative partnerships creating solutions to complex challenges impacting Lane County kids; range from \$60,000-\$70,000 annually, over three years. *Funded by donations to the Live United fund.*

School Food Security Coalition

Addressing conditions impacting access to food by collaborating with four high-needs schools to design and implement food assistance programming to increase food security.

Partners: FOOD For Lane County, 15th Night, The Arc of Lane County

Lane County Violence Prevention Coalition

Creating and implementing a county-wide violence prevention system, integrating community efforts around domestic violence, child abuse prevention, sexual assault response, and identity-based violence.

Partners: Kids FIRST, Sexual Assault Support Services, Siuslaw Outreach Services, Hope & Safety Alliance

Greatness Rediscovered In Our Time

Supporting a network of partners working to promote positive perceptions of African American male-identified individuals through mentorship and advocacy work.

Partners: LCC Foundation, Lane ESD/Lane AABSS program, NAACP, LCC

Upriver Siuslaw Vision Team

Enabling Mapleton students to design, implement, and sustain a native plant nursery and a food production garden, pairing restoration and experiential education.

Partners: Mapleton School District, Siuslaw Watershed Council, Siuslaw Vision

“ Junction City Local Aid helps our neighbors in need with supplemental food supplies, utility assistance, over-the-counter medications, free clothing and bus passes. Over one-quarter of our surrounding community relies on our services in some way. **United Way is absolutely critical to our operation and we couldn't be more thrilled to have such an outstanding partner.** ”

- Eric Dye, Board President, Junction City Local Aid

COMMUNITY SUPPORT GRANTS

Helping organizations increase day-to-day stability for children and families; range from \$5,000-\$20,000 annually, over two years. *Funded by donations to the Live United fund.*

15th Night initiative

Funding a Support Specialist in five rural school districts

Black Cultural Initiative

Supporting The People's Collective Black Business Center

Bohemia Food Hub

Supporting food sector work experience for high school youth

Boys & Girls Clubs of Western Lane County

Funding the Healthy Habits Nutrition Program, feeding 200 West Lane youth

Community Sharing Program

Providing basic needs for South Lane families

Creswell Family Resource Center

Funding a new, accessible building

Daisy C.H.A.I.N.

Supporting free services for parents, including education and basic needs

Eugene-Springfield NAACP

Supporting the Resource Hub, which provides basic needs for Black families

Family Relief Nursery

Supporting increased outreach to families in rural Lane County

Florence Food Share

Providing free food and fresh produce for West Lane families

FOOD For Lane County

Funding Youth Nutrition Programs

Friends of the Children - Lane County

Providing long-term mentors to youth

H.O.N.E.Y. Inc.

Funding Culture Club

Junction City Local Aid

Emergency support and basic needs for North Lane County families

Mapleton Food Share

Providing healthy food to rural Mapleton

Oakridge Food Box

Providing emergency food boxes

Ophelia's Place

Funding services to support adolescent girls

Our Community Birth Center

Funding home visits for rural families

Parenting Now

Funding the "Make Parenting A Pleasure" group for DHS-involved parents

Pearl Buck Center

Funding Little Jellies, a program for caregivers of children 6 weeks - 2 years

Relief Nursery

Funding early intervention programs for parents of high-risk children

SMART Reading

Providing books and volunteer support to empower young readers

South Lane Mental Health Services

Funding EMDR training for clinicians to better support rural youth

Tip Tap Grow Preschool

Funding performing arts preschool

2023-24 RACIAL JUSTICE FUND PARTNERS



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Your donation to United Way's **Racial Justice Fund** is invested directly in local programs advancing racial justice in Lane County. *Learn more about our grants by scanning the QR code or visiting unitedwaylane.org/community-investments.*

RACIAL JUSTICE GRANTS

Supporting racial justice initiatives and new, emerging efforts led by people of color; grants are \$5,000, over one year. *Funded by donations to the Racial Justice fund.*

BLACKS

Funds expansion of this new, culturally specific organization helping Black students succeed without giving up their cultural identity. Fiscal Sponsor: H.O.N.E.Y. Inc.

Ecostudies Institute's Willamette Valley Fire Collaboration

Funds Indigenous mentors providing cultural mentorship, support, and training to Indigenous burn crew carrying out prescribed and cultural fire practices

Escudo Latino

Provides free translation/interpretation services, advocacy for equity in education, and more for Spanish-speaking communities. Fiscal Sponsor: Community Alliance of Lane County



Photo: Escudo Latino Credit: Ofelia Guzman

“ I want to thank United Way, because I had a vision. And they didn't just believe in my vision, but they supported that vision with funds. And this is how I was able to really get BLACKS off the ground. I originally applied with a fiscal sponsor, and after I received the grant, now I have a 501c3... so I'm very thankful to United Way for that opportunity. - Dr. Brenda Joyce Sanders, founder, BLACKS ”

Human Rights Human Stories

Funds film projects providing legal support for potential victims of human/civil rights violations and education about the Declaration of Human Rights focused on youth and the education system

King Silky's Blessing Boxes

Supports leaders of color coordinating delivery of food & care essentials to folks in need, particularly elders, folks with disabilities, and veterans, with respect to dietary, cultural, and other special needs



Photo: Escudo Latino

Lane Arts Council

Expands the Arts & Culture Roundtables to better serve underrepresented cultural producers and artists of color and provide space for artists and cultural leaders to engage in solutions-oriented discussions

Lift Every Voice

Fills unmet wellness needs and service gaps for BIPOC families and provides spaces for leaders of color to coordinate services. Fiscal Sponsor: Xcape Dance Company

Refugee and Immigrant Services of Catholic Community Services

Expands translation and interpretation services to meet additional language needs of refugee and immigrant communities

Solid Strides

Supports culturally-specific equestrian programs to reduce barriers to horse sports for historically excluded riders

Xcape Dance Company

Provides scholarships for kids ages 2 and up to participate in performing arts, including almost 50 movement classes weekly with roots based in African Diaspora

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