

2015 ANNUAL REPORT

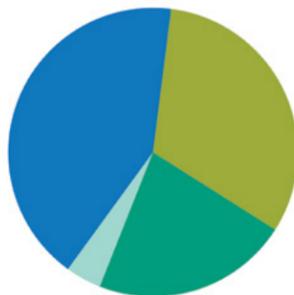


Above: Oregon College of Arts and Craft, A. Susana Santos' Journeys in Creativity Program

With more than \$1 million in grants in 2015, the PGE Foundation is committed to helping Oregonians improve their lives today and encouraging hope for a brighter tomorrow

Inspired by the growing recognition that hands-on learning opportunities are key to student success, the PGE Foundation is committed to providing experiences for thousands of students across the region to unleash their curiosity, creativity and connectedness. That's why we invest in education and workforce development programs centered on career technical, science, technology, engineering and math, as well as arts education. We also focus on prevention programs that strengthen the stability of families, recognizing that individual and community prosperity is only possible when basic needs, such as food and housing, are sustained. We value diversity and inclusion in our grantmaking with about half of the dollars distributed by the foundation going for programs that support communities of color.

Detailed grant list at: PGEFoundation.org/2015Grants



\$1,062,285
TOTAL GRANTS
PAID IN 2015

- 42% Education
- 32% Safe & Healthy Families
- 22% Arts Education
- 4% Community 101

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Left to right: ChickTech: High School / Impact NW, Pathways to Manufacturing \ Heart of Oregon Corps, YouthBuild

EDUCATION

Improving student outcomes through hands-on STEM education and workforce development

As the corporate foundation of Portland General Electric, we see firsthand how applied learning experiences in career technical science, technology, engineering and math are making a difference in preparing young people for college and the world of work. We focus our funding on middle and high school, workforce-readiness and college-level programs with success in improving student achievement, technical know-how and the soft skills needed in today's workplace.

100% GRADUATION RATE

Impact NW Pathways to Manufacturing's Mobile Fab Lab and an on-site Makerspace was successful in a 100 percent high school graduation rate for those who participated, with 79 percent of them going into a formal internship program, 26 percent going on to a job in manufacturing, and 13 percent going on to post-secondary education.

\$25,000+

- All Hands Raised
- Better Together Central Oregon
- Impact NW
- Institute for Youth Success
- Oregon Alliance
- Oregon Business Council Charitable Institute — Oregon Learns
- OSU Foundation
- Portland Community College Foundation — Future Connect
- Reynolds Education Foundation
- Salem-Keizer Education Foundation — Career Technical Education Center
- Urban League of Portland

\$10,000+

- Camp Fire USA Columbia Council
- ChickTech
- College Possible

- Foundations for a Better Oregon
- Friends of the Children
- Girls Inc. of the Pacific Northwest
- Latino Network
- Marathon Education Partners
- New City Initiative
- Open School
- Oregon Building Congress
- Oregon Humanities

\$5,000+

- Adelente Mujeres
- Dress for Success Oregon
- Elevate Oregon
- Friends of Saturday Academy
- Portland Youthbuilders

Less than \$5,000

- OMSI
- Portland State University Foundation



Left to right: Metropolitan Youth Symphony, Beginning Strings / The August Wilson Red Door Project, August Wilson Monologue Competition \ Oregon College of Arts and Craft, A. Susana Santos' Journeys in Creativity Program

ARTS EDUCATION

Fostering creativity through arts and culture

When children express themselves through music, dance, theatre, or visual art, they engage all their senses in an exercise of intense, focused problem-solving. We fund arts and culture experiences in our community because they foster critical thinking, problem-solving, and collaboration — skills highly valued by employers. The arts also help us connect with ourselves and others by understanding and appreciating different perspectives and cultures.

INNOVATION & CRITICAL THINKING

Native American students in the A. Susana Santos' Journeys in Creativity program at the Oregon College of Art and Craft use material exploration, innovation and critical thinking to gain insight into their own creative process while perpetuating contemporary Native American art and craft.

\$25,000+

Metropolitan Youth Symphony
Regional Arts & Culture Council
— Right Brain Initiative

\$10,000+

Confluences
Literary Arts
Oregon Children's Theatre
Oregon College of Art and Craft
Oregon Symphony Association
PHAME Academy
Portland Playhouse
White Bird
Write Around Portland
Youth Music Project

\$5,000+

Arts Council of Pendleton
Broadway Rose Theatre
High Desert Museum
Japanese Garden Society of Oregon
Jewish Theatre Collaborative
Miracle Theatre Group
Oregon Ballet Theatre
Oregon Nikkei Endowment
Oregon Writing Project
Profile Theater
Salem Art Association
Sisters Folk Festival
The August Wilson Red Door Project
Young Audiences of Oregon

Less than \$5,000

Oregon Public Broadcasting



Left to right: Boys & Girls Club of Portland Metropolitan Area / P:ear, Creatively Mentoring Homeless Youth \ Central City Concern, Clackamas Town Center Courtyards

SAFE & HEALTHY FAMILIES

Caring for the safety and stability of families

We care about the people of Oregon, which drives our commitment to helping families overcome barriers and improve their quality of life, safety and self-sufficiency. With the belief that stability begins with a safe place to sleep, nutritious food to eat and a nurturing community, the PGE Foundation distributed more than \$300,000 in 2015 to collaborative efforts by nonprofits to provide housing, food and wrap-around services. Our support included two standout capital projects in high-poverty communities: Central City Concern's Clackamas Town Center Courtyards and NAYA Family Center's Generations.

49% SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES OF COLOR

In 2015, we exceeded our goal of 40%, giving nearly half of all PGE Foundation grant dollars to support communities of color.

\$25,000+

Boys & Girls Clubs of Portland Metro
Central City Concern
NAYA Family Center

\$10,000+

Albertina Kerr
Children's Center of Clackamas County
DePaul Treatment Centers
Friends of Zenger Farm
JOIN
Lift Urban
Marion-Polk Food Share
Northwest Housing Alternatives
Oregon Food Bank
Our House of Portland
Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon
Pathfinders of Oregon
Raphael House of Portland
Sisters Of The Road
Stand for Children Leadership Center
The Salvation Army of Marion Co.
The Salvation Army of Portland

Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center and Foundation
Volunteers of America

\$5,000+

Bienestar
Children First for Oregon
Growing Gardens
Heart of Oregon Corps
P:ear
SAFE of Columbia County

Less than \$5,000

B'nai B'rith
HEAT Oregon
Ronald McDonald House
Transition Projects
World Affairs Council of Oregon

COMMUNITY 101

\$50,000

Community 101 is the student leadership program created by the PGE Foundation in 1997 and now administered by the Oregon Community Foundation.

