

## Your Community Fund

**For good. For Wallowa County. Forever.**

**Local:** Led by volunteers who live here and understand the issues that challenge our communities and the nonprofit organizations on the ground working to address those issues.

**Personal:** Community volunteers and OCF professionals can work with donors to understand their goals, interests, needs, and to find options that work best for them.

**Permanent:** A community fund can help now and in the long term. Help us reach the 2012 goal of \$50,000 to make this a permanent fund.

**A Big Vision:** The agenda of the Wallowa County Fund is to help Wallowa County move forward into the future. With dedication, focus, and a positive outlook, we can join together for a better community. Why? **Because Wallowa County is a place we all love.**



*Here for Oregon. Here for Good.*

## Wallowa County Fund

### Advisory Committee

Liza Butts—Joseph  
Brenda Sullivan—Flora  
Silje Christoffersen—Enterprise  
Nora Hawkins—Wallowa  
Kaye Garver—Joseph  
Deborrah Reth—Wallowa

### Vision

To develop, improve, maintain, nurture, and sustain Wallowa County's economy, heritage and rural lifestyle.

### Mission

To create a community fund to support projects and activities in Wallowa County

### Values Statement

Contributions of all sizes are valued.  
Community input is important; the fund exists for the betterment of the whole.  
Decisions will be made in a considered and careful manner.  
Information about decisions will be shared openly and transparently, as appropriate.

### Information

Outreach Volunteers: Sara Miller & Lisa Dawson  
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*of the Oregon Community Foundation*



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## What is a Community Fund?

The Wallowa County Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation was established to improve our quality of life, now and in the future, by making grants for local programs and projects. The Fund allows anyone to give something back to the community and participate in creating a better future for this special place.

## Creating a Permanent Fund

Volunteers are working to raise the first \$50,000 needed to make the Wallowa County Fund a permanent resource to benefit communities for generations to come.

## Local Decisions for Local Benefit

A local advisory committee will make decisions to offer strategic grants to qualified organizations whose projects and programs will have the greatest long-term benefit.

***Donations to the Wallowa County Fund will have a direct impact, helping to make Wallowa County a wonderful place to live, work, and play.***

## Granting Priorities

Based on community input, priority will be given to those projects addressing:

- developing a vibrant local economy with family-wage jobs
- maintaining a rural lifestyle and opportunities
- sustainably using natural resources
- improving educational & youth opportunities
- developing, maintaining recreational opportunities

## A Partnership with OCF

With nearly 40 years experience, the Oregon Community Foundation (OCF) provides a proven and effective way for the Wallowa County Fund to benefit from professional management and meet all requirements for tax-deductible gifts.

## Ways to Give

There are many ways to make a lasting tax-deductible gift to the Wallowa County Fund. Talk to a member of the advisory committee or contact Julie Gregory, OCF Regional Director, at 541-382-1170 to learn about giving options.

## Gifts of Cash

Gifts of all sizes are welcome and appreciated. Make checks payable to OCF with the Wallowa County Fund noted on the memo line. Send checks to: Oregon Community Foundation, 1221 SW Yamhill St., Suite 100, Portland, Oregon 97205. To donate online with a credit or debit card, select Wallowa County Community Fund at [oregoncf.org/give/give-now/online](http://oregoncf.org/give/give-now/online).

## Deferred Gifts

It is also possible to give through your will or to create a deferred gift by naming the Wallowa County Community Fund of OCF as a beneficiary.

## Gifts of Appreciated Property

Gifts of real estate, securities or other assets can allow you to make a substantial contribution to your community's future, while receiving valuable tax advantages.

## Gifts of Time

Make the valuable gift of your time and skills to help with events, fundraising or outreach. Join other volunteers and take part in making this community fund a success.