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OUR MISSION

The Philomath Community Foundation is committed to serving the needs of youth and family, assisting the elderly and fostering community service, including arts and economic development. The Philomath Community Foundation fulfills its mission as a 501(c)(3) foundation by:

- Encouraging private giving to charitable endowments for the public good
- Providing a flexible tax-exempt way for donors with diverse philanthropic interests to make gifts benefiting the community
- Carrying out grant and gift-making programs that are visionary, inclusive and enhance the quality of life in the Philomath community

PCF Community Grant To Maxtivity

Philomath Elementary School Garden Mural Project

A garden mural was painted during the 2022–2023 school year by students at Philomath Elementary School. The mural art was inspired by the garden planted in the PES courtyard (the Harvey Commons) by Oregon State University Extension's Food Hero program.

It was partly funded by a community grant from Philomath Community Foundation to Maxtivity Arts & Crafts Creative Space.

Maxtivity gathered input from students. Jen Hernandez (Pacific Northwest artist, educator, and designer) incorporated ideas from students, staff and administration.

Students learned about the mural creation process and painted the mural.

Learn more about Maxtivity at **maxtivity.org.**







Top: **Inspired Finish** Students "signed" the mural with their handprints. *Bottom:* **Details** of the mural artwork. Cover and above photos by Steve Bell and Ginny De Herdt.

THANK YOU

to Esta Rosa Fund of Oregon Community Foundation for ongoing support through grants that help PCF better serve the Philomath community.

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PCF COMMUNITY GRANTS

Grants invest in the community and are awarded to support community projects and activities that benefit Philomath area residents. A local nonprofit may submit a letter of request for funding to Philomath Community Foundation throughout the calendar year for consideration.

Recipients 2023

Benton County Juvenile Department

Maxtivity Arts & Crafts Creative Space
PES Garden Mural Project

Paul J. Cochran Veterans Memorial Park

Philomath Community Services

Philomath Frolic & Rodeo

Philomath High School
Mariman Invitational
Senior All Night Party

Philomath Youth Activities Club

Philomath Rotary
Salmon and Jazz

We Care

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships invest in the future of our community's youth, helping them with their transition into adulthood. Contact us to learn how to establish a scholarship fund.

Recipients 2024

ADJUST YOUR SAILS SCHOLARSHIP
Nicholas Purcell

CODY JAMES PATTERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Alexa Eckhold **Hayden Fuller**
Simon King **Mason Stearns**

MCRAE-DICKEY STEM SCHOLARSHIP
Riven Benson **Lukas Dunn**

MCRAE-DICKEY STEM+ SCHOLARSHIP
Bailey Bell

PCF YOUTH RECOGNITION AWARD
Phoebe Coen **Emma Maxey**

PHILOMATH PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP
Clara Stanley **Ava Theurer**

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Caleb Garcia **Case Hoch**

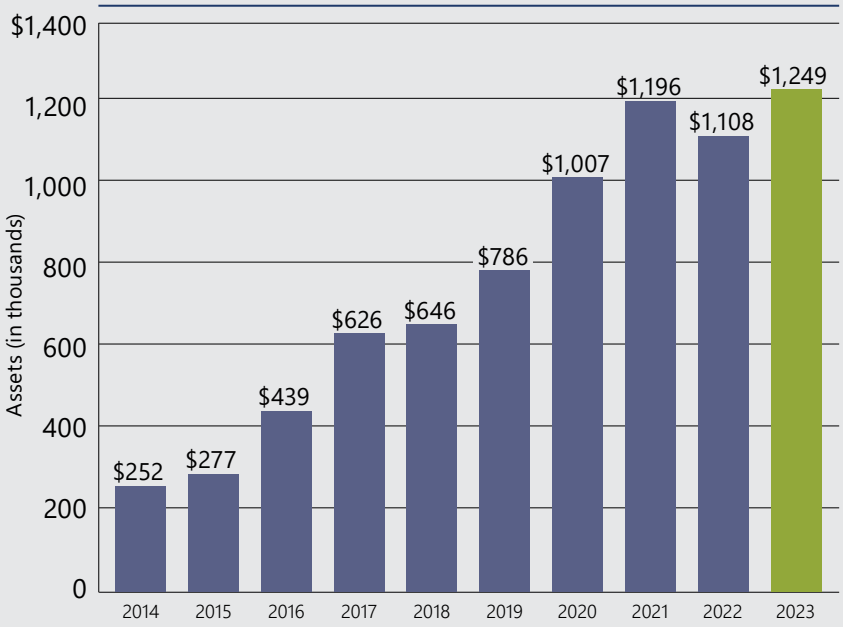
Asset Growth & Financial Impact

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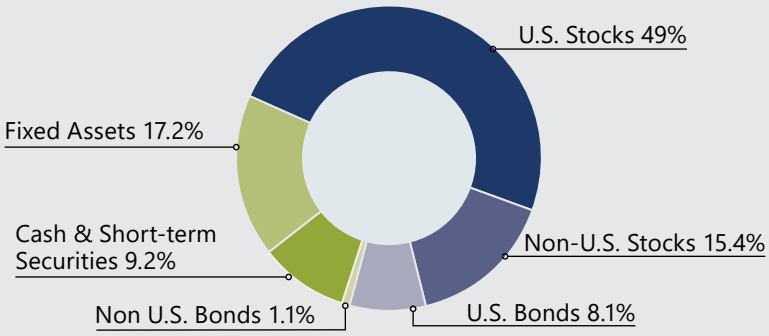
In 2023, PCF distributed almost $31,000 in the form of community grants and scholarships, distributions from fiscal sponsored funds, and educational scholarships.

Thanks to the generous donors who made this possible!

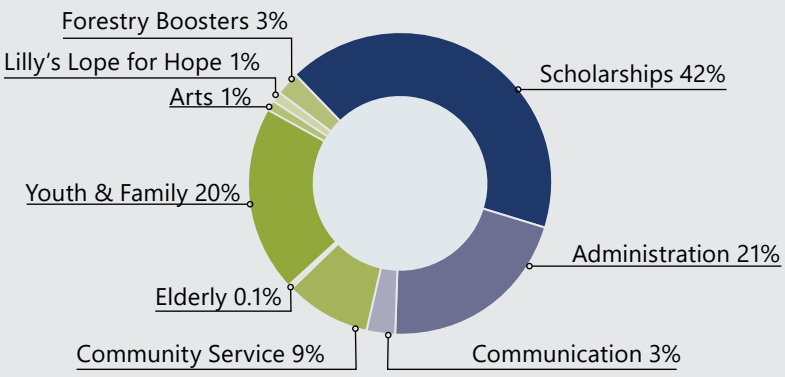
Growth in Assets 2014–2023



2023 Asset Investment Allocation



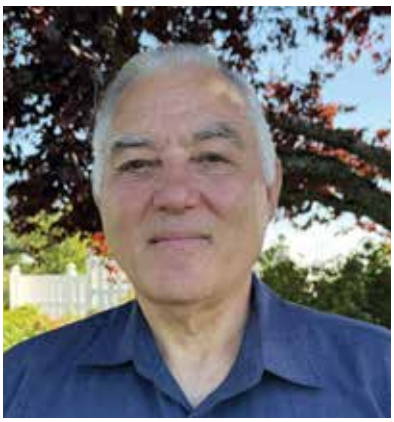
2023 Distribution of Funds



CORRECTION: Jacob Peter and Caroline Puckett received Terry Shelby Memorial Scholarships in 2024 but were not listed in the above table. We apologize for the error.

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A Letter from PCF President Doug Edmonds



The colorful, painted handprints in the garden mural at Philomath Elementary School caused me to reflect on the future of the young students. They will be going on to middle school, then high school. Yes, it may seem like a long time. However, I remember thinking, when my son was in the seventh grade, he still had five years until graduation. Then, it was graduation. Those five years flew by! The years ahead will challenge the students as they contemplate their next chapter in life after graduation.

PCF has worked for over twenty-six years to provide scholarships for high school graduates, and not long ago we increased the amounts awarded. We would like to be able to further increase support to graduates through more scholarships and larger awards. PCF's scholarship program relies on donors, scholarship sponsors and the board of directors, who believe in our mission and whose continued support will allow growth and expansion of scholarships support to help and honor high school graduates.

PCF is a 501(c)(3) organization focused on fiscal responsibility and sustainable assets to serve local community needs. Please consider working with us to help future graduates through sponsoring a scholarship.

Thank you!

Doug Edmonds, President
Philomath Community Foundation