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## **ACHF Awards \$255,000 to Local Nonprofit Organizations**

*Grants support community health and wellness programs in Ashland, Talent, & Phoenix*

**ASHLAND** — Ashland Community Health Foundation (ACHF) has invested \$255,000 in eleven local nonprofit organizations that expand or create access to health and wellness programs in Ashland, Talent, and Phoenix. This is the second year that ACHF has supported such programs through its Community Health and Wellness grant awards.

In early 2023, nonprofits were invited to submit grant proposals. After careful review, the ACHF board voted to approve grant awards to the following organizations that stand ready to meet the most pressing community health needs.

- **Ashland Emergency Food Bank** for their Pantry Expansion project
- **Jackson County Sexual Assault & Response Team** for the School Sexual Violence Prevention Program
- **La Clinica** for expanded Behavioral Health Services at Ashland High School's school-based health center
- **Mercy Flights** for added infrastructure for their Mobile Integrated Healthcare program
- **OHRA** for increased Resource Navigation Services staff
- **Oregon Adaptive Sports** for their Moving Mountains Project adaptive ski program at Mt. Ashland
- **Rogue Valley Farm to School** for the Digging Deeper Partnership in Phoenix-Talent schools and TRAILS outdoor school in Ashland
- **Rogue Valley Mentoring** for expanding their Mentoring Circles at Talent Middle School
- **Southern Oregon Jobs with Justice** for the Community Peace Meal program
- **Talent Maker City** for their Accessibility & Connection Collaboration wheelchair maintenance workshops
- **United Rotary Clubs of Southern Oregon** to support the Dolly Parton Imagination Library for young children (birth to age 5)

More details about the recipients of ACHF's 2023 grant awards can be found at [achfoundation.org/blog](https://achfoundation.org/blog).

*We are grateful to our generous donors for making these grant awards possible and for helping advance community health for all. – Janet Troy, ACHF Executive Director*

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