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ACHF Awards Over \$200,000 to Nonprofit Organizations

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

ASHLAND — Ashland Community Health Foundation (ACHF) has invested \$200,000 in eight nonprofit organizations that expand or create access to health and wellness programs in Ashland, Talent, and Phoenix. This is the third year that ACHF has supported such programs through its Community Health and Wellness grant awards.

In early 2024, nonprofits were invited to submit grant proposals. After careful review, the ACHF board voted to approve awards to the following organizations that stand ready to meet pressing community health needs.

- **Armadillo Community Charter School** for expansion of their on campus “Fresh” program, which includes a pantry of basic resources for students, activities to build healthy habits, and substance misuse prevention.
- **David’s Chair** for the purchase of an all-terrain powered chair that will create Lithia Park trail access for people with disabilities.
- **La Clinica** for supporting the purchase of a new van for the Happy Smiles mobile, in-school dental program.
- **Medical Teams International** for expanding access in Ashland, Talent, and Phoenix, to dental and integrated care clinics delivered by their Mobile Health Clinic.
- **The Low-Income Senior Foot Clinic** for providing free foot care to low-income seniors.
- **Rogue Valley Farm to School** to expand the Digging Deeper Partnership to include field trips, cooking modules, summer camp, and garden education for students and families.
- **Rogue Valley Mentoring** for supporting their three-tiered mental health intervention program at Talent Middle School.

- **Talent Maker City** to sustain regular wheelchair maintenance workshops and activities, in partnership with Oregon Spinal Cord Injury Connection, as well as increased accessibility in their new building.

More details about the recipients of ACHF's 2024 grant awards can be found at achfoundation.org/blog.

Our family of donors has been a catalyst for advancing community health, making these investments possible. – Stephanie Roland, ACHF Executive Director

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