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ACHF Grants Over \$235,000 to Local Nonprofit Organizations

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

ASHLAND — Ashland Community Health Foundation (ACHF) has invested \$235,880 in eight nonprofit organizations that expand or create access to health and wellness programs in Ashland, Talent, and Phoenix. Since 2022, ACHF has invested in such programs through its Community Health and Wellness initiative.

In early 2025, nonprofits were invited to submit proposals. After careful review of our most competitive applicant pool to date, the ACHF board approved awards for the following organizations that strive to bridge gaps in services and improve health outcomes for the community.

- **Ashland Community Food Bank** for an expansion of their Home Delivery Program that will reach vulnerable people in Ashland and Talent with health, mobility, or transportation challenges.
- **Jackson County SART** to support their Survivor Care Program, which provides specialized and comprehensive care to survivors of domestic violence in hospital settings.
- **La Clinica** to expand behavioral health services by adding an additional provider at their Student Health and Wellness Center at Southern Oregon University.
- **Rogue Valley Farm to School** to increase capacity to offer more garden and cooking education modules for students and their families through their Roots of Change program.
- **Rogue Valley Mentoring** for expanding mentoring services to Ashland High School to help overcome barriers to youth mental health support.
- **Southern Oregon Education Service District** to help establish a Medical Assisting Program for underserved youth at their regional Career Center and increase the pipeline for future health care workers.
- **Streets for Everyone Team of Ashland Climate Collaborative** for expanding their Pedal Power Youth Bike Program, which fosters physical and mental well-being by teaching bicycle skills and safety.

- **Talent Maker City** to help strengthen organizational agility to build partnerships for time-sensitive programs that meet community mental health and well-being needs.

More details about the recipients of ACHF's 2025 grant awards can be found at achfoundation.org/blog.

These organizations are improving the lives of those they serve and are building a future where health and wellbeing is accessible to all. ACHF is honored to invest in the important work they are doing in our local community.

Ashland Community Health Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) leading philanthropic efforts to advance innovative and equitable approaches to community health and wellness. Donations to ACHF are tax-deductible and can be made securely through our website at achfoundation.org or mailed to our office at 123 Clear Creek Drive, Suite 101, Ashland, Oregon 97520.

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[Photos by Bob Palermini enclosed: Grant presentations to 1) Talent Maker City, 2) Ashland Community Food Bank, and 3) Rogue Valley Farm To School]