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## ACHF Invests Over \$206,000 in Community Health Programs

*Grants empower organizations to improve community health in Ashland, Talent, & Phoenix*

**ASHLAND** — Ashland Community Health Foundation (ACHF) is investing \$206,427 in nine nonprofit organizations that focus on health care access, behavioral services access, and community building in Ashland, Talent, and Phoenix. Since 2022, ACHF has invested over \$1.1 million locally through its Community Health Grant program.

Nonprofit organizations were invited to submit proposals in early 2026 and we received submissions from our largest and most competitive applicant pool to date. The ACHF board approved awards for the following organizations that improve health outcomes for the community by providing important services and programming.

- **Ashland Climate Collaborative:** to continue their Pedal Power Youth Bike Safety Program in Ashland elementary schools
- **Ashland Firefighters Charitable Fund:** to equip four fire engines with GlideScope video laryngoscopes for emergency intubation
- **Jackson County SART:** to expand their Survivor Care Program for survivors of domestic violence by training more providers in SAFE forensic examination
- **La Clinica:** to bring their Mobile Health Outreach Services to multiple locations in Ashland, Talent, and Phoenix
- **Rogue Food Unites:** to support the Neighbors Unite: No Cost, No Barrier Farmers Market in Talent
- **Rogue Trans:** to connect trans and nonbinary people with support services and create a place of belonging
- **Rogue Valley Farm to School:** to continue their garden and cooking education modules for students and their families in Phoenix-Talent and Ashland elementary schools

- **Rogue Valley Mentoring:** to facilitate mentoring circles in Ashland High School classrooms, helping overcome barriers to youth mental health support
- **Talent Maker City:** to allow responsiveness to requests for collaborative programming that promotes community building and belonging

More details about the recipients of ACHF's 2026 grant awards can be found at [achfoundation.org/blog](https://achfoundation.org/blog).

*These grant awards for community health are an investment in all people in our community. We are honored to direct resources to these trusted, local organizations to empower important programs that lead to healthier futures. – Stephanie Roland, Executive Director*

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