



News & Notes | Stories, updates and opportunities from the Gray Family Foundation



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Gray FF's New Website & Annual Report Released: This time for sure!

We are pleased to share our newly launched [website](#)! We absolutely love it, and hope you will to. Having trouble finding information? Old links not working? We've worked hard to make this new website more user-friendly and welcome feedback. Please [contact us](#) if you need help routing to the correct page or have feedback on the site.

Our 2016-17 Annual Report, "Connect, Love, Learn Outdoors," is also available. We invite you to read this overview of our grantmaking, initiatives, and grantee partners.

[Download our Annual Report>>](#)



Grantee Story: Friends of Tryon Creek

Multnomah & Clackamas Counties, Oregon:
Teacher workshops at Tryon Creek State Park inspire fun new ways to meet the latest science standards.

[Read the full grantee story>>](#)

'Nuts & Bolts' to Build Your Nonprofit Organization's Strategic Plan

Our friends at The Oregon Community Foundation, in conjunction with the Nonprofit Association of Oregon (NAO), are offering a series of one-day programs designed to provide the CEO and board leadership teams from *rural* nonprofit organizations with the tools and knowledge to develop a strategic plan.

The workshop dates and locations are:

- September 5 in John Day
- September 12 in Grants Pass
- Late October in The Dalles (Date TBD)

Participation is FREE but does require registration as space is limited.

[Find out more on the NAO website>>](#)

Gray FF Scholarships Available

Are you are interested in attending the [North American Association for Environmental Education \(NAAEE\) Conference](#), October 10 - 13, in Spokane, WA but need additional financial assistance to make it possible?

Gray FF is pleased to offer a limited number of \$500 scholarship stipends for environmental education practitioners to attend the NAAEE conference this October. If you'd like to attend but, are facing a financial barrier to do so, please complete this [brief application](#) by August 31st. Scholarship award recipients will be notified by September 10th.

[Apply>>](#)

METRO Community Enhancement Grants Deadline Approaching

Across the Portland metropolitan area, Metro community enhancement grants give a boost to neighborhoods affected by garbage transfer facilities. Nonprofit organizations, schools or local governments can apply for the grants.



Deadline for 2019 grants: September 15, 2018

[Find out more>>](#)

Upcoming Gray FF Grant Deadlines

[Link](#)

Launching an Outdoor School Program

LOI Deadline(s): Rolling deadlines (October 1)

[Read more](#)

Camp Maintenance Program

LOI Deadline: September 15, 2018

[Read more](#)

Environmental Education Program

Application Deadline: December 1, 2018

[Read more](#)

Learn more about our grantmaking



The Gray Family Foundation is founded on the belief that fostering an understanding and appreciation of our natural world is a crucial part of a child's education. By supporting programs such as Outdoor School, geography education and professional development for teachers, we seek to give Oregon students a greater understanding of the world outside their classroom. Learn more at www.grayff.org

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