

## **2020 Community Outreach Grants Recipients**

### **Vestal School PTA**

Vestal's PTA was awarded a \$2200 grant to help complete ADA accessible raised garden beds. The project focuses on plants that are therapeutically beneficial to special needs students. Vestal is working with Grow Portland to create the garden and a garden inspired curriculum.

### **DePave- Powell Butte Elementary School**

A \$2500 grant was awarded to Depave, a Portland based organization whose mission promotes "the transformation of over-paved places to overcome the negative social and environmental impacts of pavement". The grant will be used to purchase plants, compost and landscape materials needed to complete a new rain garden and landscaped area replacing of 7400 square feet of asphalt. The project is located at Powell Butte Elementary School in the Centennial School District.

### **Forest Grove School District**

A \$2500 grant was awarded to Forest Grove School District for the installation of an irrigation system for a raised bed garden at Joseph Gale Elementary School. The garden is designed with ADA accessibility and will be used for English language development classes for K- 4th grade students.

### **James John Elementary PTA**

A \$2500 grant was awarded to the PTA's "Green Team" which is partnering with Grow Portland to expand the school garden and develop curriculum inspired by gardening and the natural world for K -5th grade students.

### **Friends of the Cornelius Library**

A \$2000 grant was awarded to the library to contribute towards the construction of a new insect attraction garden at the library. The garden will be planted and studied by 3rd and 4th grade students at Cornelius Elementary School in Forest Grove which is located across the street.

### **Leach Botanical Garden**

An \$1800 grant was awarded to Leach Botanical Garden in Southeast Portland towards fabrication of signs identifying plants and features in the Johnson Creek Native Habitat Restoration project. This project took over a year to completed thanks to 165 students and 66 adults volunteering over 1400 hours under the direction of Leach Garden staff. Invasive species were removed, natives planted, habitat friendly log piles constructed and an ephemeral pond installed to attract habitat for pollinators, amphibians and birds.

### **Portland State University Herbarium**

A \$2500 grant was awarded to the Herbarium for purchase of new museum quality storage cabinets for the Ruth Martin Hansen plant collection. Mrs. Hansen, member of The Portland Garden Club, spent many years creating a native and ornamental plant

collection. Her work was donated to the University. These new cabinets will protect these important specimens well into the future.

### **Home Orchard Society**

The Society received a \$1500 grant for materials to build a protective cover for their beehive collection and demonstration kiosk. Members of the Society volunteer their time to maintain this project along with a fruit orchard and demonstration garden on a 1.6-acre site on the Clackamas Community College campus in Oregon City.

### **Friends of Nob Hill Nature Park**

The Friends of Nob Hill Park, a group of volunteers dedicated to caring for a 6.6-acre oak woodland in St. Helens was awarded \$600 to purchase native plants and install deer proofing cages for the new plants' protection.

### **2019 Grant Recipients**

Cape Horn Conservancy  
Friends of the Columbia Gorge  
Growing Gardens  
Oregon Zoo Foundation  
SW Trails PDX

### **2018 Recipients**

The Arc of Multnomah-Clackamas  
Tucker Maxon Elementary School  
Friends of Trees  
Mary Rieke Elementary School  
The Bloom Project

### **2017 Recipients**

Home Forward Community Partnership  
Rigler Elementary School  
Schoolyard Farms

### **2016 Recipients**

Depave. From Parking Lots to Paradise  
Lord and Schryver Conservancy  
Opal Creek Ancient Forest Center

### **2015 Recipients**

Opal Creek Ancient Forest Center  
Portland Fruit Tree Project

## **2014 Recipients**

Friends of Trees  
Growing Gardens