



# Oregon Schools Foundation **ENDOWMENT**

*Building today for a stronger tomorrow.*





# Mission

The Oregon Schools Foundation is an independent non-profit organization that provides resources to expand and enhance educational opportunities that inspire learning, enrich teaching and create opportunities for our students through community and alumni support.

## Our Impact

**\$353,901**

Grants provided since 1999

**\$87,364**

Grants provided in 2023-24

Generous donations from members of our community have enabled OSF to empower Oregon's students to learn, grow, and prosper.

## 2023-24 OSF Grant Showcase



**Coy Orffestra & Boomwhacker Band**  
Ms. Allgeier  
Coy, 3rd & 4th Grade

"Thank you so much to the OSF donors for helping purchase the Orff bells and Boomwhackers for our Music class. It makes such a difference to the students and for me to have quality instruments that we can use. The kids are telling me how excited they are to come to school on Orffestra days."

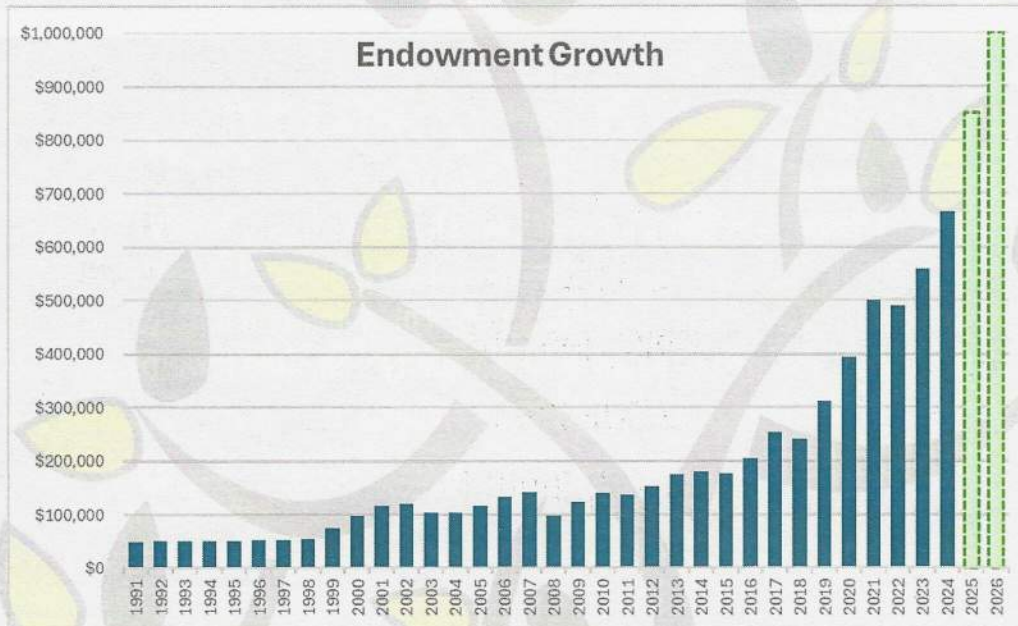


**Clay Forensic Burn Room**  
Ms. Beth Turner  
Clay, Forensic Science

"The Forensic Burn Room hands-on learning experience allows my students the ability to see, touch and feel their way through a scientific investigation. We literally build a room, and simulate a situation that could happen leading to a fire. The collaboration with Oregon Fire Dept, Construction Trades and OSF helps provide this unusual and beneficial learning experience for my students."

# HELP OSF REACH \$1,000,000

Clay High School opened to freshman students in August 1926, and added one grade per year after. Help us achieve our goal to grow the Endowment Fund to \$1 million by August of 2026, marking the 100th anniversary celebration of the new Clay High School.



A \$1M endowment fund provides an extra \$50,000 per year for OCS educational enrichment projects.

## Create

An alternative funding mechanism beyond state funding.

## Inspire

Parents, businesses, alumni, and the community to commit to provide the best educational opportunities for our students.

## Provide

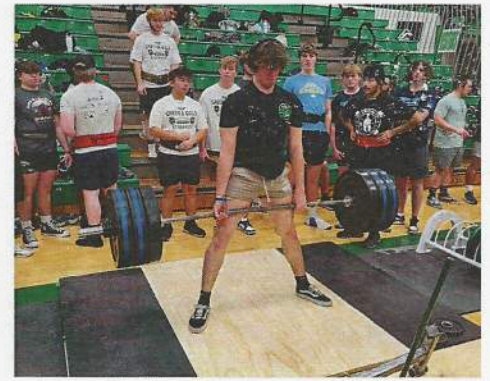
A vehicle for those eager to support their community, their alma mater, or their public schools in a philanthropic way. Gifts to the Endowment Fund ensure that future generations of Oregon students will be touched by your generosity.

Your contributions to the Endowment Fund remain in perpetuity, only earnings can be distributed.

## Founding History

In 1991, the Oregon Schools Foundation was established by a dedicated group of volunteers who endeavored to provide our students the resources to thrive through alternative funding. In pursuit of this mission, a permanent endowment fund was seeded with \$50,000 from five local businesses. Not all of the individuals or businesses involved are known, however a few of these original volunteers have been identified:

- Michael Armstrong
- Richard Bicchichi
- Thomas Beshalski
- Dean Breese
- Gary Breier
- Theodore Jenkins
- Helen Lybarger
- Joe Medina
- Robert P. Millen
- Jack Murphy
- Larry Vriezelaar



# Thank you for your support.

Leaving a legacy happens on many levels. From the relationships you have shared with your family, friends, and community, to the financial giving that supports the causes that are important to you, your impact changes lives. Please consider Oregon Schools Foundation when planning your estate. Through your tax-deductible donations to OSF, you are propelling our community's children towards a world-class education and setting up generations to come for lifetimes of success.

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## Ways to Give

### Cash or Check

You may send an immediate cash gift via check or credit card online via OSF's website or the QR code.

### Securities

Publicly traded stocks and bonds may be electronically transferred, re-registered in the name of the Oregon Schools Foundation.

### Donor-Advised Funds

Oregon Schools Foundation is a registered 501 (c) 3 organization able to accept Donor-Advised Fund gifts.

### Charitable IRA Distribution

If you are over 70 1/2 years old, you can use a Qualified Charitable Distribution to donate to OSF.

### Bequest

When making your legacy arrangements, please consider including the Oregon Schools Foundation in your will.

### Life Insurance

Name OSF as the beneficiary of your life insurance policy as an affordable way to make a lasting impact.

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