



Columbia County Citizens *for* Human Dignity

Working for Basic Civil Rights and Human Dignity for all Oregonians

P.O. Box 1350 Scappoose, OR 97056

CCCHD Community Grants

CCCHD is a group of Columbia County citizens who believe in the worth of every person and that democracy flourishes when all of our citizens are included. CCCHD's mission statement is to work to assure basic civil rights and human dignity for all. To that end, CCCHD has established a Community Grant program to support the efforts of local organizations that, through a project or program, want to advance social justice in Columbia County. *Specifically, it is designed to facilitate programs or events that will help to support, educate, or encourage people, in line with CCCHD's mission to promote basic civil rights and human dignity for all.* The money for these grants was raised through CCCHD's annual winter gala Kaleidoscope Dinner, and their purpose is to build communities that promote equity and embrace the dignity and worth of all citizens. The amount of money to be awarded per grant would range from \$50 to \$500.

Who can apply?

- The organization (formal or informal) or project must operate within Columbia County and benefit Columbia County citizens, with organizational decisions made by Columbia County residents.
- The organization or project must support CCCHD's mission statement.
- Organizations that are non-profit or publicly funded, such as educational institutions, social service agencies, human rights organizations, or charitable organizations.
- Organizations that are loosely constructed with no official legal status, but with a plan of action, such as an informal group of citizens looking for funding for a local, short-term project.

What type of projects will be considered?

- Seed money for new projects
- Collaborative projects between agencies
- Arts & culture projects
- Health & social service projects
- Educational & community outreach projects
- Short-term funding to address a current need area

Grant monies are not intended to deliver existing social services, but are available to social service programs to address the root barriers to social justice, such as a language barrier. Monies are not intended for electoral efforts, annual fund drives or endowments, or capital expenditures.

What is the application process?

1. Completed applications must be received by September 30th, 2007.
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2. The CCCHD grant committee will review all applications and may request additional information if necessary. Grant recipients will be notified by the end of January 2008.

If funds are available, grants will also be awarded at other times during the year. This will give groups a chance to respond to a sudden need or a changing situation regardless of when it occurs.

For more information on the Columbia County Citizens for Human Dignity Community Grants, contact:

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