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## \$167,227 in Scholarships, Grants & Memorial Funds Awarded in 2011

Winter 2011-2012

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2011 Donors

The Board of Directors of the Pendleton Foundation Trust announced that grants, memorial trust funds and scholarships given in 2011 will total \$167,227.00.

The seven-member Board of Directors recently met to consider applications at its semi-annual meeting for the final allocation of grants this year, reported Kevin Hale, chairperson. The Pendleton Foundation Trust uses the earnings from money donated to the Trust by individuals, organizations and estates for its semi-annual grant allocations.

The board awarded fall grants in the amount of \$106,331.00 to the following recipients:

- **St. Anthony Hospital Foundation, \$35,000.00** as the first installment of a \$100,000.00 match grant to be paid over a 5 year period toward the capital campaign for the new St. Anthony Hospital construction project.
- **Blue Mountain Community College, \$9,325.00** to purchase a new curtain system for the Bob Clapp Theatre.
- **River Quarter Committee, \$10,000.00** toward the purchase of the sculpture "Courting Blue Herons" by Michael Maiden, placed in the Riverfront Plaza.
- **Oregon East Symphony & Chorale, \$3,000.00** to purchase small-sized violins, violas and cellos for the student strings program for fourth and fifth grade students.
- **Umatilla County 4-H Program, \$2,800.00** toward the purchase of an educator mirrored-presentation table for hands-on teaching presentations at the Pendleton Extension Office.
- **Eastern Oregon Alcoholism Foundation, \$8,800.00** to purchase a commercial stove for

### Scholarship and Grant Deadlines

April 1, 2012 is the deadline for applying for grants from the Pendleton Foundation Trust and for the Jiggs and Maxine Fisk and the Pendleton Foundation Scholarships. Applications may be found online at [www.pendletonfoundationtrust.com](http://www.pendletonfoundationtrust.com)

all meals prepared in the Pendleton residential treatment center.

- **Pendleton Senior Center, \$1,298.00** to update the electrical circuit system for the new commercial dishwasher.
- **Clearview Mediation and Disability Resource Center, \$2,630.00** to purchase a new copier, desk scanners and fire proof safe for office security.
- **Pioneer Humane Society, \$7,000.00** to purchase two double kennels and a locked exterior bulletin board for the new Pendleton Animal Welfare Shelter (PAWS).
- **Altrusa International Inc. of Pendleton, \$2,068.00** to purchase a wireless lectern sound system and a multi-media projector for use at program meetings and presentations, community spelling bee and fund raising projects.
- **Guardian Care Center, \$1,462.98** to purchase a laptop computer for increased mobile ability for training, public events and meetings.
- **Helping Hand, \$1,933.00** to purchase one

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## Pendleton Foundation Trust - 2011 Donors / June 30, 2011 - December 31, 2011

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## David A. Horne Trust makes substantial gift to Foundation Trust

The Pendleton Foundation Trust has recently received a substantial gift from the David A. Horne Trust.

Mr. Horne lived his entire life in the Pendleton area. He was born in Pendleton on December 14, 1909 and graduated from Pendleton High School. In 1939 he married Eileen Elder who had two daughters. David raised the two girls as his own daughters, never treating them like "step" daughters. He was a wheat rancher until late in life when he leased out his farm and made a very tough transition to living in town. He had an extensive shop at the ranch and loved to restore old cars and equipment.

David was an avid pilot. He had a landing strip on the ranch where he kept his plane. David hosted many "Fly-Ins" at his ranch, for friends that flew. After harvest David and Eileen would travel around the Pacific Northwest and Canada in their plane. David took his first flying lesson in 1928. He received his license in 1943 and flew until he was in his late 70s. During World War II, he was an active member of the Oregon Civil Air Patrol and would fly the Oregon coastline in search of Japanese submarines.

David loved Eastern Oregon and Pendleton, as reflected in his trust. In addition to the Pendleton Foundation Trust



he made distributions to Pendleton Shrine Club, Olney Cemetery, Umatilla County Historical Society, Pendleton Ambulance Fund, Blue Mountain Community College and the Pendleton Library.

David had a quick smile and an endearing "chuckle." He love flying, farming, friends and a good cigar. His mind was sharp and his last goal was accomplished - he wanted to live to be 100 years old. He passed away six months after his 100th birthday.

Those of us that knew him miss him. Those that did not know him missed out on knowing a great guy.

## Foundation Trust receives 2011 philanthropy award

On November 15, National Philanthropy Day, the Pendleton Foundation Trust received the award for Outstanding Philanthropic Foundation in 2011 from the Association of Fundraising Professionals of the Oregon and Southwest Washington Chapter. The 25th annual celebration and luncheon was held at the Portland Hilton Hotel.

Steve Corey, Pendleton attorney and former secretary of the Trust for 23 years, was a presenter at the ceremony. He said, "The Pendleton Foundation has had a tremendous impact upon the stability and livability of the Pendleton community. There is hardly a community program or a community facility that has not been touched in one fashion or another by the Pendleton Foundation." Kevin Hale, PFT chair, received the award on behalf of the Foundation and thanked the Association for this honor. In attendance were five of the seven Pendleton Foundation board members: Kevin Hale, John McBee, Pat Terjeson, Sharon Brown and Brent Fife, and Jerri Bealer, secretary. Scott Palmer, executive director of the St. Anthony Hospital Foundation, Barb Palmer, Margaret Gianotti, director of BMCC Foundation, and Susan Plass of BMCC were also in attendance. Other 2011 Philanthropy Award winners were Ed and Dolie Lynch, Greg Chaille, Harry Merlo, Safeway, Portland Division, and Outdoor School Student Leaders.

Thank you to the Pendleton community for your support of the Pendleton Foundation Trust for the past 84 years. You have made this award possible.



## Wyland Scholarship Awarded To DeBok

Christian DeBok is the winner of the \$1,000 Wyland Scholarship. This scholarship is given in memory of Alan Wyland, whose music and ministry touched many lives in our community. It is awarded each year to a PHS senior who has a strong interest in music.

Christian is a native Pendletonian. He has been involved in church activities and local music programs - most notably the A-Sharp Players, the Oregon East Symphony and the PHS Orchestra. He has received four letters in Orchestra. In addition, he was chosen to participate in the MENC All-Northwest Symphony at Willamette University. Christian plans to major in Anthropology and minor in Piano Performance at Willamette University. He would like to earn a Doctorate in Anthropology, with a focus in Osteology. His career goal is to be a forensic anthropologist.



Christian DeBok

## Main Street Cowboys Show Appreciation

Pendletonians have expressed their appreciation to the Pendleton Foundation Trust in many different ways.

The Main Street Cowboys make donations to the Foundation in memory of a past officer or longtime member. PFT grants that are given to their organization help them with specific projects. In return, they feel like they give back to the community whenever they make a donation to the Foundation. Another example of Pendleton people helping Pendleton people.

## Pendleton Chamber Launches New Website

With a very generous grant from the Pendleton Foundation Trust, the Pendleton Chamber now offers a new, updated, user-friendly and interactive website for the community. This large project was also made possible with the help and collaboration of Demrei Web Development, Travel Pendleton, and Travel Oregon.

The site is an evolving site, with new information and pages being added regularly. The Chamber has recently added translated pages for foreign visitors that speak French, German, Japanese and Korean. Since Chamber websites are most often searched by people looking for information about a community, the Chamber is pleased to be able to offer exposure to members wishing to maintain a more prominent profile through this venue. The new website also makes it easy to publish informa-

tion such as the monthly newsletter or community calendar electronically.

Other features on the new website made possible in part by grant funds from the Pendleton Foundation Trust include that the Chamber can instantly update new events for the calendar and new information about members, and visitors can link to the site via [www.TravelPendleton.com](http://www.TravelPendleton.com) to arrive at the information they need. There are also three distinct parts of the site to make it easy for business people, visitors and those looking for a new town to call home to find the information they need.

You are invited to explore the new [www.PendletonChamber.com](http://www.PendletonChamber.com) website. Please take the time to see how Pendleton Foundation Trust funds are being put to use on a daily basis in our community.

## Foundation Helps Main Street Bloom

The Pendleton Foundation Trust has long been interested in the beautification efforts in the local community. The Main Street project to place flower pots on the light posts was an opportunity for the Foundation to cooperate in this endeavor. A grant of \$3,700 was given for the brackets to hold the baskets. The Foundation office accepted donations for the designated project, which were forwarded to the city. The response was overwhelming - \$4,000 was collected. The beautification project brought positive comments concerning the welcoming and friendly look of Main Street.



The City of Pendleton was in charge of the care of the flowers during the summer.

## Livingston wins Ole Groupe scholarship

This summer, thanks to the Ole Groupe scholarship, Jarred Livingston, a junior at Pendleton High School had the opportunity to attend the Washington Leadership Conference (WLC) available to FFA members across the nation.

The leadership conference is held in Washington, D.C. During the five-day event, attendees learn how to become effective leaders by teaching them to know their purpose, value people, take action, and serve others. They leave WLC with the knowledge and the confidence to act in ways that help their schools, community, and their country.

But Jarred left DC with even more than these great leadership lessons. His trip to Washington DC also garnered him new friends from Illinois, Florida, Colorado, and Texas, and he continues to keep in contact with them today. He also came back with a goal to apply to be a counselor for WLC when he gets into college. This trip had a very positive lasting impression with Jarred.

Jarred plays football for the PHS Bucks and is on the PHS rodeo team competing in tie-down roping and team roping. He is also a member of PHS Leadership. He works for Livingston ranch year round and for Newton wheat ranch in Helix during harvest.

The Pendleton Foundation is proud to assist the Groupe family in presenting the Ole Groupe Memorial scholarship each year to one PHS student so they have the opportunity to experience the world in a large scale, all in memory of Ole Groupe.



Jarred Livingston

## 2011 Fall Grants

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- office desk chair and 17 reception chairs.
- Lost & Found Youth Outreach, \$2,500.00** to purchase a large utility trailer for hauling equipment for group activities.
- Pendleton Wrestling Club, \$6,000.00** as a matching grant toward the purchase of a newer, safer Resilite wrestling mat for the Pendleton wrestling program.
- Pendleton High School, \$5,000.00** as a matching grant toward the purchase of new lockers for the boys and girls locker rooms in the Old Gym.
- McKay Creek Elementary School, \$2,532.40** to purchase 10 sets of books for use in participation in the statewide Battle of the Books contest.
- Pendleton Babe Ruth, \$4,982.00** to re-sod the infield at Bob White Baseball Park. The sum of \$2,250.00 was paid to beneficiaries of seven memorial trust funds in 2011. The sum of \$12,750.00 was paid in scholarships to PHS students in 2011.