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Foundation Trust 2013 Donors

The Pendleton Foundation Trust is pleased to announce the 2013 Pendleton Foundation Trust Scholarship recipients.



Jacob Rickman

Jacob Rickman won the Fisk Scholarship for \$5000.00 towards his college education. Jacob plans to pursue his degree in Computer Science at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. During his High School years Jacob was active in School Leadership, he was a 4 year National Honor Society Member, and received the Citizenship and the Lantern Cups. In 2013 Jacob won an OSAA state title in swimming. He has a weighted GPA of 4.3. Jacob is the son of Mike and Sara Rickman

The Pendleton Foundation Trust also awarded two \$2500.00 scholarship awards to Alesa Fishel and Steven Anderson.

Alesa is the daughter of David and Laura Fishel. She plans to pursue an education as an event and outreach coordinator for a globally centered nonprofit organization. Alesa graduated with a 4.33 weighted GPA and she was active in the Free Methodist Church, Cross Country and band.

Steven Anderson is the son of Kimbal and Kim Anderson. Steven has been active in School Government, Church, and is an Eagle Scout. Steven has a 4.37 weighted average GPA during his High School career and he plans to pursue a Chemistry degree at Whitworth University.

The Pendleton Foundation is proud to help support these students as they pursue their dreams and goals. Our hope is that this financial help will help lay the foundation for a successful future.



Alesa Fishel



Steven Anderson

Foundation Trust announces grants

The Board of Directors of the Pendleton Foundation Trust has announced allocations totaling \$48,800.00 to seven community organizations and \$3,299.00 to eight memorial trust funds.

The seven-member Board of Directors recently met to consider applications at its annual meeting, reported Sharon Brown, 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. Recipients of current grants include:

- **City of Pendleton, Facilities Department** - \$12,900.00 to renovate the Pendleton Foundation Room Kitchen at the Pendleton Recreation Center to include new appliances, cabinetry and countertops, sink and fixtures, and lighting. This will benefit the many groups that use the Rec

Center and need a "user-friendly" kitchen.

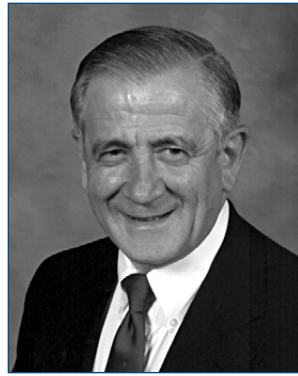
- **Pendleton Police Department - K-9 Project** - \$3,000.00 toward the training and equipment for a new K-9 and handler to continue the K-9 program in Pendleton.
- **City of Pendleton, Community Development** - \$5,425.00 toward the Frazer Avenue beautification project between SW 9th Street to SW 4th Street.
- **AAUW Pendleton** - \$5,000.00 toward the Pioneer Park Playground rebuilding project. The Pendleton Foundation Trust gave \$5,000.00 last fall as a challenge grant to "kick off" the fund raising effort. This is an additional grant to help raise the additional funds needed to complete

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Dr. Jules Bittner remembers PFT

From the estate of the late Dr. Jules F. Bittner came a generous and unexpected donation to the Pendleton Foundation Trust. It was much appreciated and especially so since it came from one of our own former board members.

Jules served on the PFT board for 40 years, and was chairman for 9 years. This gave him an extended knowledge of our Pendleton awards and recipients. Jules came on the PFT board in 1965. At that time, grants totalled just over \$2,000 annually. When he retired in 2004, grants given amounted to more than \$180,000 annually. Because of his devotion to the Foundation, he left a legacy which will make it possible to enrich the lives of many more residents in our community. Jules and his wife, Vida, raised their



the lives of many more children in Pendleton.

Reminiscing with his daughter, Nancy, about growing up in Pendleton, she said, "Dad just loved Pendleton. He worked hard to improve the quality of life there for everyone. That's why he served so long on the Foundation board and several other local service organizations. He really cared."

When Jules' son Tom sent the check to the Foundation, he wrote, "It is with great joy that I enclose this check payable to the Pendleton Foundation Trust as a gift from my father's estate ... I know that it is in great hands and will be used for the further good works of the Pendleton Foundation Trust."

family in Pendleton. Their children, Barbara, Nancy and Tom, benefitted from many grants provided by PFT through the schools and organizations to which they belonged. This bequest helps assure local residents that the Pendleton Foundation will continue making a difference in

Grant provides funds for new kitchen in PFT room

The PFT Board at their Spring meeting granted the request of the Pendleton Facilities Department for funds to re-equip the Pendleton Foundation Trust kitchen in the Vert building. The grant is awarded to replace the dishwasher, double ovens, cook top, cabinetry, refrigerator, and countertop along with the supplies necessary to make the conversion. Much of the replaced equipment had been in use since the 1940's. The new equipment will be more user-friendly, similar to a home kitchen.

The grant in the amount of \$12,900 will allow this property to continue to serve the community as a place for public and private parties for the community of Pendleton.

Foundation grant expands educational experiences

Participants in the Umatilla County 4-H After School Enrichment programs and 4-H Volunteer Development program are now able to obtain enhanced learning experiences thanks to the generous support of the Pendleton Foundation Trust. The Trust assisted the 4-H program in the purchase of a custom-designed, professional educator mirrored presentation table.

Prior to securing the mirrored table, it was difficult for 4-H participants in educational workshops to observe intricate techniques such as safe cutting skills, correct measurement techniques, insect mounting processes, science experiments in action or clothing construction techniques. 4-H Extension Agent Patricia Dawson indicated that the presentation table has made an extreme difference in classroom experiences. 4-H workshops are often filled with 40-50 youth which results in inadequate space for all to crowd around a table to observe demonstrations of new techniques. With the presentation table, Patricia can simply adjust the full-length overhead mirror to allow groups a full view of the instructor's techniques without leaving their seats. The mobile unit even has a small cooktop stove, sink and duplex power outlets, making the Presentation Table the perfect self-contained "Classroom on the Go!"

The Umatilla County 4-H Program serves over 5,800 youth and 350 adult volunteers annually. The presentation table is used during project clinics, after school classes and weekend education sessions as well as general volunteer programs in an effort to assist participants in developing advanced project competencies. The support of the Pendleton Foundation Trust has definitely made an impact on the quality of the 4-H experience.



POLL: Would you like to receive this newsletter via email?

We hope all readers of the Pendleton Foundation Trust summer and winter newsletter do enjoy it. The goal of the PFT newsletter is to inform all readers of the activities of the PFT, where grants have been given and how that is helping local organizations. Also to answer any and all questions you may have about the Foundation and how you may become involved in helping through donations to the Foundation.

Also, to learn about activities at any time please go to pendletonfoundationtrust.com. There you will find the complete history and all current happenings about the Foundation.

Because the Board of PFT is interested in making the newsletter more accessible and easier for all to read, we have decided to poll our readers to see if you would be interested in receiving the newsletter via email. If enough readers would choose this option versus receiving it via mailing we will try to make arrangements to email it. **Please just email "Yes - email the PFT newsletter to me" to pft@masterprintersnw.com**

Once we have received all responses the PFT Board will determine if it is possible to send our newsletter to you via email.

Thank you for your continuing support of the Pendleton Foundation Trust and for reading our newsletter. Anytime you may have suggestions about the information we put in it or want more information, please contact any Board member.

PFT welcomes new board member Kathy Houk

Kathy Houk was recently appointed to the Pendleton Foundation Trust Board to replace Sharon Brown, who has moved to Fort Collins, CO.

Kathy is a native Pendletonian. She attended Pendleton High School and BMCC before moving on to the University of Oregon, where she participated in track. She completed postgraduate work at Eastern Oregon University, Portland State University and Oregon State University.

Kathy is a retired educator who taught at both the elementary and college level. During her career, she also served on the Pendleton School Board for eight years, served several years on the Convention Commission, and coordinated Leadership Pendleton for 13 years. Since her retirement, Kathy has been learning to quilt and play the violin, and has been volunteering in the school system.

Kathy and her husband, Phillip, have raised two daughters in Pendleton. Now they are enjoying their seven grandchildren. "Pendleton continues to be a generous community, and it will be interesting to discover how the Foundation operates," Kathy said. She looks forward to serving on the board.



Foundation Trust announces Spring 2013 grants

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- the "community rebuild" project.
- **Pendleton School District 16-R** - \$9,075.00 for paving the lower portion of the parking lot at Bob White Park to tie in from the new stairs to the new bleacher platforms.
- **Pendleton Swim Association** - \$3,400.00 to update the locker room facilities at the East Pool Building at the Pendleton Aquatic Center, to include lockers and improve sinks and counters.
- **City of Pendleton Arts Commission** - \$10,000.00 toward completion of the two new sculptures representing Jackson Sundown for location at the Pendleton Convention Center, and Esther Motanic for location near Til Taylor Park.

The Trust board also made the following allocations of earned income from special memorial trust funds, which totals \$2,369.18:

- **\$1,095.03 - Parks and Playgrounds Fund** of the City of Pendleton;
- **\$49.99 - Roy Raley Memorial Fund** of the City of Pendleton;
- **\$379.54 - Kilkenny Fund** at Blue Mountain Community College Library;
- **\$159.21 - Donert Memorial Fund** at Pendleton Public Library;
- **\$310.84 - Jack Mulligan Memorial Fund** at Pendleton Public Library
- **\$65.39 - Woodmen of the World Fund** at Pendleton Public Library;
- **\$309.18 - ANA Memorial Fund** at Pendleton Public Library.

An additional \$13,929.00 is given in scholarship awards, as follows:

- **\$929.51 - Ole Groupe FFA Memorial Scholarship Fund** for Pendleton High School FFA Chapter, for an FFA student to attend the FFA National Convention.
- **\$1,000.00 - The Alan Wyland Memorial Scholarship Fund** provides a scholarship to benefit a Pendleton High School student, with a preference for the study of music, which is also a memorial fund of the Pendleton Foundation Trust.
- **\$5,000.00 - Jiggs and Maxine Fisk scholarship award**
- **\$5,000.00 - Pendleton Foundation Trust** - two awards of \$2,500 each.
- **\$1,000.00 - University of Oregon Alumni Assoc.** - Let'er Duck Scholarship
- **\$1,000.00 - David Jon Lindberg Memorial Scholarship**