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## PENDLETON FOUNDATION TRUST GIVES \$195,162 IN GRANTS, MEMORIAL FUNDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS IN 2014

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2014 Donors

The board has awarded all grants in the amount of \$ 98,051.47 to the following recipients:

\***St. Anthony Hospital Foundation**, \$23,750.00 to complete the pledge of a \$100,000.00 grant for the new hospital building.

\***Pendleton High School**, \$12,880.00 to purchase one complete Chromebook lab cart for use in language arts and social studies instruction.

\***West Hills Intermediate School**, \$12,695.20 to purchase 5 Chromebooks for each classroom.

\***McKay Elementary Second Grade**, \$4,352.64 to purchase 12 Chromebooks for the second grade classrooms.

\***Harris Jr. Academy**, \$5,360.00 to purchase 20 Chromebooks for classrooms.

\***Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon**, \$10,000.00, toward replacement of the carpet with industrial tile and feature the "Roads to Discovery" project.

\***Domestic Violence Services**, \$5,650.00 to repair the historic brick wall at the Pendleton shelter.

\***BMCC Ag Dept**, \$2,500.00 toward the purchase of a five tower linear pivot system which the ag students will take part in the installation and then use for crop irrigation.

\***Umatilla County 4-H, Animal Science**, \$1,100.00 to purchase Dog lab kits and Animal Science lab kits for Pendleton area 4-H animal science programs.

\***Oregon East Symphony and Chorale**, \$1,117.00 to purchase music stands and a stand rack for the new "Raising the Bar" mentorship program.

\***Pioneer Relief Nursery**, \$1,580.00, to purchase a new commercial grade washer and dryer.

\***Pendleton Ice Sports Booster Assn**, \$2,900.00 to purchase 2 goals, skate sharpener, ice skates and helmets for the Pendleton youth ice hockey program.

\***Pendleton Little League**, \$9,166.63 to purchase materials to complete the score tower #2 at the little league park.

\***Pendleton Linebackers Club**, \$5,000.00 toward the bronze statue of Coach Don Requa.

## Chromebooks Assist Students in New Ways of Learning

Along with many parents of students, Pendleton Foundation Trust board members recently got a lesson on Chromebooks. Last fall, they gave a total of \$35,287 for the purchase of Chromebooks to West Hills, McKay School, Pendleton High School and Harris Junior Academy. Like a computer, Chromebooks assist students in daily learning. Today technology is universal and touches almost every part of a student's life. Integrating technology in daily instruction will help students acquire necessary skills to thrive in a complex economy. Opportunities will foster computer fluency skills necessary for post-secondary success.



Below: All of the students from West Hills sent their own letter of appreciation to PFT. They like to work with the Chromebooks. One student wrote "The Chromebooks help us learn and discover more and we can share our work, collaborate with others, and they give us opportunities we didn't have before."

*The Foundation thanks those who have made a contribution to Pendleton Foundation Trust. This support makes it possible to provide more grants that improve life in our Pendleton community.*

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## PFT Appreciates Support from Local Law Firm

The law firm of Corey, Byler, Rew, Lorenzen and Hojem has been a long-standing supporter of the Pendleton Foundation Trust. In this quarterly newsletter the Pendleton Foundation would like to highlight and thank them for their continued support that has endured for 41 years.

In January of 1974, the Pendleton Foundation records and files were transferred to the law firm of Corey, Byler & Rew after retirement of the prior secretary, Raley Peterson. Steve Corey assumed the responsibilities of the Foundation Secretary at that time. Mr. Corey served for 25 years as secretary of the Foundation and provided exemplary service and stability to the Foundation. In 1999, Alex Byler assumed the responsibilities of the Pendleton Foundation secretary position after serving on the Oregon Community Foundation. Mr. Byler served through 2002 when Henry Lorenzen was appointed to the secretary position. Mr. Lorenzen served for one year. In April 2004, Jerri Bealer was appointed to the secretary position, and she continues to serve in that position today. Mrs. Bealer was the administrative assistant for all three secretaries since 1977, so the transition was seamless. The law firm has also provided a room for the Pendleton Foundation Board members to meet for the last 41 years.

In 2014, David Blanc, an attorney with Corey, Byler & Rew, was elected to the Foundation Board. He replaced Mr. Ken Jackson who volunteered for 30 years. Mr. Blanc continues the association and cooperation of the law firm that has proven to be beneficial to both the Foundation and to the Pendleton community. The Pendleton Foundation appreciates and acknowledges the support of the staff of Corey, Byler, and Rew for 41 years. The Pendleton Foundation remains strong and viable with support from their association with the law firm of Corey, Byler & Rew.

## Alan Wyland Memorial Scholarship recipients

In the spring of 2014 Alden Wyland and Sarah Hubbard were recognized as recipients of the Alan Wyland Memorial Scholarship and each received a scholarship of \$500.

Alden is attending Seattle Pacific University to pursue degrees in bio-chemistry and music. In high school he was active in sports, music, church and Boy Scouts where he reached the highest level of an Eagle Scout. At Seattle Pacific University Alden continues to participate in several music groups and has become a member of the crew team. Alden is the son of Dr. Rhonda Wyland and the late Alan Wyland.

Sarah is attending Snow College in Ephraim, Utah to pursue a degree in music therapy. In high school she was active in track and cross country and studied voice, oboe, piano and guitar. Sarah was an oboist for the A Sharp Players Orchestra and a volunteer for the Oregon East Symphony. She continues to pursue her musical interests at Snow College playing the French horn in a wind ensemble group and the oboe in symphony while also singing in an a capella choir. Sarah is the daughter of Justin and Sherry Hubbard.

The Alan Wyland Memorial Scholarship established in April of 1998 is given in memory of Alan Wyland, a youth pastor and vocalist. It is awarded to a Pendleton High School senior who is involved in music or the performing arts, with an emphasis in music.



Sarah Hubbard



Alden Wyland

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW? First Fisk Winner Sets High Goals

Ten years ago, the Pendleton Foundation Trust awarded the first Fisk Scholarship to graduating PHS senior, Claire James. That was the beginning of a future that propelled her to new heights and she has been flying high ever since.

Claire attended the University of Portland as a Science major. While there, she was selected from a field of applicants to participate in the Salzburg Exchange Program. Visiting Europe sparked her interest in travelling as she realized how much she enjoyed it.

Following graduation from the University of Portland with a B.S. degree, she began working part time at the counter of the recently-opened Seaport Airlines at the Pendleton Airport. She was one of the first employees hired by Seaport. Within a year, she was promoted to Marketing Director for the airlines. Because Seaport flies in the Northwest, mid-south, southern California and Alaska, Claire spends a lot of time in the air. She's looking forward to visiting France next month when Seaport takes its planes to Europe. As their



Claire James

E-commerce manager, she will be there to direct Seaport when they open their international routes.

When time allows, Claire is working on a BA Masters program online with a concentration in Marketing. She works at the headquarters at the Portland airport and lives in Vancouver, Washington.

Travelling has become a passion for Claire. She is also appreciative of the support given to her from the Pendleton Foundation Trust. "The Fisk scholarship helped me so much to earn my degree from the University of Portland. It's wonderful the support the Trust gives to all of the PHS graduates who win the scholarship, as well as the good it does for the whole community," she said.

## Blanc Elected to PFT Board, Jackson Retires

Board members were pleased to welcome David Blanc to his first Pendleton Foundation Board meeting on October 22, 2014. When his selection was announced, David stated "I am honored to have the opportunity to serve on The Foundation Board. It is a unique organization and is another example of how the citizens of Pendleton support the community not only by volunteering their time but through their generous donations to The Pendleton Foundation Trust."

David, an attorney and partner in the law firm of Corey, Byler & Rew LLP, comes to the Foundation with a wealth of community volunteer experience. He has been a Board Member of several organizations: Happy Canyon, Happy Canyon Foundation, Pendleton Chamber of Commerce, Umatilla County Chapter of the Red Cross, Round-Up City Development Corporation, and Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon.

Mr. Blanc has lived in Pendleton since 1965. He graduated from Pendleton High School, Whitman College and Gonzaga University School of Law. His family includes his wife Shawna and two sons, Nick and Zack.

Ken Jackson has resigned from the Pendleton Foundation Trust Board as part of his relocation to the Portland area in order to be closer to his children. Ken has had an active part in the growth and direction of the Trust since joining the board in 1981.

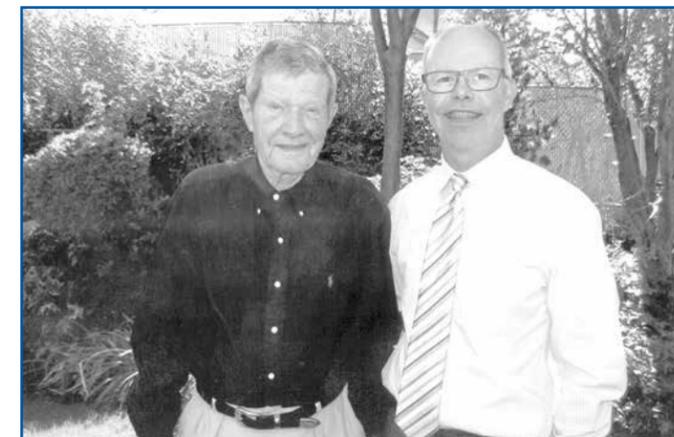
Ken was born and raised in the Heppner and Lexington area on a cattle ranch. He was very athletic, having played

on several district championship teams for Lexington and Heppner. He continued his athletics at the University of Oregon where he lettered in track and field. After graduating from Oregon in 1945, Ken entered the Army Air Corps and became a pilot where he received his most prized honor, his "wings," flying medium bombers. In 1949, Ken married his college sweetheart, Elaine, and moved back to Eastern Oregon where they raised their four children. Here he managed a cattle operation with his father. Ken and Elaine moved to Pendleton after the family sold the ranch.

While in Pendleton, Ken was with the Farm Credit Services as their local branch manager. During those years, Ken served on the Happy Canyon Board of Directors, the Round-Up and Happy Canyon Hall of Fame Board, Pendleton Country Club board, St. Anthony Hospital board, and was a member of Rotary for over twenty years and on the Pendleton Foundation Trust board of directors for 33 years.

During Ken's term and because of his and the board's direction, the Foundation has grown its assets from \$185,572 in 1981 to over \$4,900,000 today. Grants given in 1981 were a total of \$23,608 compared to 2014 grants given of \$150,627.

The Pendleton Foundation Trust wants to thank Ken Jackson for his service to the Trust and to the City of Pendleton. We are losing a very valuable member of our community but he has left a lasting legacy through his commitment and hard work for the betterment of the City of Pendleton and its citizens.



Ken Jackson, left, who recently retired from the Pendleton Foundation Board, visits with David Blanc, right, who replaced him.

## Scholarship and Grant Deadlines

April 1, 2015  
is the deadline

for applying for grants from the Pendleton Foundation Trust.

Applications may be found online at  
[www.pendletonfoundationtrust.com](http://www.pendletonfoundationtrust.com)

### *The purpose of the Pendleton Foundation Trust is:*

- To assist civic and educational undertakings whether now supported by private gifts or public taxation.
- To improve educational and scientific research.
- To improve living conditions or to provide recreation or recreational grounds for all classes.
- For such other civic or public purposes as will best make for the mental, moral and physical improvement of the inhabitants of the city of Pendleton.