

Our vision is for a vibrant and engaged Crook County where people learn, work, play, and prosper.



ABOUT CCF

Founded in 1998, the Crook County Foundation brings together people, resources, and inspiration to enrich Crook County through leadership, education, arts, and community service.

GOVERNANCE

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Rebekah Lambert, Executive Director

LEADERSHIP

In 2025, we look forward to the relaunch of **Leadership Crook County**, with the goal of empowering future leaders of Crook County through education, networking, and hands-on leadership opportunities.

Our **Fiscal Sponsorship Program** provides management support and legal and financial oversight to a diverse portfolio of exciting community projects. We are proud to continue our partnerships with:

- Crook County Cultural Coalition
- Prineville Music Theater Camp
- Prineville Paddy Pint Run
- The Wetlanders

Become a donor.** Donors ensure that the Crook County Foundation continues to serve thousands of Crook County residents annually through programs that inspire dreams and broaden horizons. Your tax-deductible contribution can help in many ways. Visit our website or contact our Executive Director for more information. **Thank you.

ARTS & CULTURE

Picnic in the Park

A beloved summer tradition, enjoyed by 1,500 community members in 2024. Mark your calendars for our 2025 season. Bands will be announced soon.

July 16
July 23
July 30
August 13
August 20

- Pioneer Park, Prineville, 6-8pm
- Free family outdoor fun
- Bring lawn chairs and a picnic, or visit the Lions Club booth for refreshments

COMMUNITY VITALITY

Every December, the **Holiday Partnership** provides food, clothing, and gifts to those who are less fortunate. In 2024, with thanks to many generous donors and partners and many more hard-working volunteers:

- Over \$20,000 in holiday meal food vouchers was distributed.
- Approximately 8.5 tons of non-perishable food was collected and distributed.
- Holiday gifts and clothing were provided to 564 children and over 200 seniors and adults with disabilities.

Crook County on the Move is a volunteer-led, community-based initiative to promote the well-being of Crook County residents. Its collaborative projects for a healthier community include:

- *Grow: An awesome book about gardening*, distributed to third grade classrooms throughout Crook County in 2024
- Community Garden Party
- Let's Walk Together & Mobility for Life
- Share the Bounty & Dish Up Prineville

EDUCATION

The Crook County Foundation manages in excess of \$1.5 million in annual and endowed scholarship funds on behalf of many community members, businesses, and organizations. With great good thanks to these generous people and to the volunteer members of our scholarship award committees, in 2024 the Crook County Foundation awarded 57 scholarships to the following *current and former (grad year listed)* Crook County graduating students, totaling nearly \$111,000.

Academic Excellence Scholarship

Madison Fall, 2024, \$1,000

Kaylyn Fildes, 2024, \$750

Merritt O’Gorman, 2024, \$750

Band of Brothers, Prineville Chapter -

Bob Ervin Memorial Scholarship

Ivy Ritter, 2024, \$750

Best Western - Priday Family Scholarship

Lexsie Brockway, 2024, \$2,000

Ava Chavez, 2024, \$2,000

Bootstrap Scholarship

Ivy Cater, 2021, \$7,500 wage matching

Ozzie Reed, 2022, \$7,500 wage matching

Dale & Mary Craig Memorial Scholarship

Macy Bales, 2024, \$1,954.50

Angie Zarata, 2024, \$1,954.50

Doris Cutright Scholarship

Aidan Robert Bonner, 2024, \$2,500

Lexsie Brockway, 2024, \$2,500

Madison Fall, 2024, \$2,500

Henry Fonseca, 2023, \$2,500

Dominic Hixson, 2023, \$2,500

Gavin Humphreys, 2024, \$2,500

Winter Lewis, 2024, \$2,500

Andraya McNary, 2024, \$2,500

Keera Morgan, 2024, \$2,500

Merritt O’Gorman, 2024, \$2,500

Ivy Ritter, 2024, \$2,500

Rubicelia Ruiz, 2006, \$2,500

Vivian Sanchez Celedonio, 2024, \$2,500

Hogan Merritt Smith, 2021, \$2,500

Dorothy Edwards Hatch Scholarship

Makenna Duran, 2024, \$5,000

Lilly Hoffmann, 2023, \$5,000

Horton Family Science Scholarship

Makenna Duran, 2024, \$1,000

Josephine Kasberger, 2022, \$1,000

Jesse W. Wood, 2023, \$1,000

John D. Houston Scholarship

Birch Barker, 2024, \$750

Jay Family Medical Scholarship

Mickie Wright, 2024, \$2,000

Robert & Nancy Komlofske & Family Scholarship

Chalis Bueckert, 2024, \$1,000

Merritt O’Gorman, 2024, \$1,000

Kiernan D. Teasdale, 2024, \$1,000

Trenton Tucker, 2024, \$1,000

Lookout Mountain Scholarship

Ana Laura Jacuinde Caballero, 2023, \$4,078

Lyle Family Scholarship

Makenna Duran, 2024, \$2,578

Lucie Morrison Scholarship

Henry Fonseca, 2023, \$1,000

Vivian Sanchez Celedonio, 2024, \$1,000

Mt. Jefferson Odd Fellows Lodge #196 Scholarship

Owen Clark, 2023, \$1,000

O’Ryan Ranches Scholarship

Aidan Robert Bonner, 2024, \$1,000

Gavin Humphreys, 2024, \$1,000

Winter Lewis, 2024, \$1,000

Priday Brothers Scholarship

Kiernan D. Teasdale, 2024, \$2,000

J. Paul Rowan Scholarship

Matney Cooley, 2022, \$1,796

Malorie Thompson, 2022, \$1,796

Winifred Seley Music Scholarship

McKenzie Jonas, 2023, \$2,000

Winter Lewis, 2024, \$750

The Dam Run Scholarship

Aidan Robert Bonner, 2024, \$500

Chalis Bueckert, 2024, \$500

Gavin Humphreys, 2024, \$500

Samantha Miller, 2024, \$500

Kiernan D. Teasdale, 2024, \$500

Three Springs Scholarship

Jenny McKinnon, 2022, \$3,500

Lawrence & Carol Weberg Scholarship

Jacob McKinnon, 2024, \$750

Kiernan D. Teasdale, 2024, \$750

Youth Leadership & Civic Engagement Scholarship

Jaycee Villastrigo, 2024, \$1,500