

OUR MISSION

Serving the Oregon Columbia Basin—including Hermiston, Umatilla, Stanfield, Echo, and Irrigon—our mission is to:

“encourage, prudently manage, and distribute charitable contributions to improve the quality of life for our community, now and in the future.”

WHO WE ARE

The Greater Hermiston Community Foundation was formed in 2016 to increase opportunities for philanthropy throughout the Oregon Columbia Basin. We are a tax-exempt 501 (c)(3) public charity that **enables people to donate to an endowment for the purpose of community enhancement.**

Our Board of Directors is committed to creating a way for people to invest in their communities and make a lasting impact for the future. Many of us grew up here and have all chosen to work, start businesses, and raise our families here.

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Building a Fund for the Future

WAYS TO GIVE

Your gift always qualifies for the maximum tax benefit under state and federal law, including (in the case of assets with appreciated value) the advantages of donating potential capital gains. You can choose to make your gift from the following methods:



Outright Gifts

- Cash or Credit Cards
- Securities
- Real Estate or Other Assets
- RMD or QCD from an IRA



Planned Gifts

- Bequest
- Charitable Remainder Trust
- Charitable Lead Trust
- Retirement Plan/ Life Insurance
- IRA Charitable Planning

SERVICES

- Coordination with your advisor (attorney, CPA, asset manager, etc.) to **match your charitable interests with community needs.**
- One-on-one sessions to help create or refine **your giving strategy** for maximum impact.
- IRS reporting (you do not have to file a separate tax return for your fund) and **personalized gift acknowledgment for tax purposes.**

Investing in the Forever Fund

As our communities grow, the needs of the communities grow. When you give to the Greater Hermiston Community Foundation, that money is invested for perpetual benefit. That means only the earnings from the investment of your contributions will be made available for grants, which makes your gift a lasting contribution that will forever have an impact on our communities.



Giving to a forever fund:

- Creates broad opportunities for people to give back to our communities and be a part of a vision for the future.
- Enhances the overall quality of life in the Oregon Columbia Basin.
- Invests in capital projects with a tangible long-term impact.
- Encourages philanthropy and a mindset of giving back to our communities.

Supporting Our Communities



Learn more about giving options or applying for grants



Using a competitive grant process, the GHCF funds projects and programs that will create a lasting benefit.

Supported projects include:

- HEROSports Complex
- Hermiston Pickleball
- Echo Heritage Association
- Made to Thrive
- Stanfield Community Center
- Eastern Oregon Mission
- Altrusa StoryWalk
- Oregon East Symphony
- Soroptimists "Dream It Be It"
- and many more