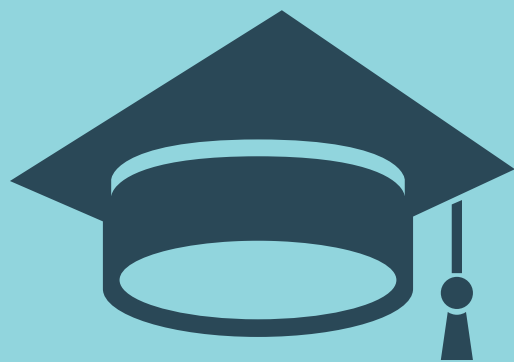




Scholarship Awards 2024



**Grays Harbor
Community
Foundation**

Congratulations 2024 Scholarship Award Recipients!

The Grays Harbor Community Foundation is proud to honor and recognize our 2024 Scholarship Award Recipients! This year, the Foundation awarded **\$1,049,000** to **398** deserving **Grays Harbor students**. Our scholarships are based on service to community, character and dedication to education. Our scholarships are established by our generous donors who aim to financially support the dreams of youth in Grays Harbor who are attending community colleges, universities and trade schools throughout the country and plan on becoming the next generation of leaders in their fields. Many hope to return to Grays Harbor and give back their time and talents to the community they love, while others will pursue careers elsewhere knowing their community is rooting them on from afar! Please join us in celebrating their achievements and wishing them well as they begin, or continue, on their journey!

Elma High School

Macy Adams

Abel-Weatherwax
Foundation Scholarship

Chase Allee

Gary LaMoreaux Memorial
Scholarship

Miles Zepp Memorial
Scholarship

Jessica Barlow-Bing

Pennie Coffey Women's
Scholarship

Meara Baxter

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Fany Benitez Garcia

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Benjamin Bridge

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Camberly Burgess

Associated Grandmother's
Club Scholarship

East Grays Harbor Rotary
Scholarship

Sara Burkhart

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Toran Cole

Lyle Laughead Memorial
Scholarship

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Elizabeth Coonse

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Tayla Easton

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Mana Elliott

Abel-Weatherwax
Foundation Scholarship

Rylan Evans

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Roper Felton

Leon and Winifred Gowan
Memorial Scholarship

Lilly Furth

United Finnish Kaleva
Brothers & Sisters
Aberdeen Lodge #9
Scholarship

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Aydin Green

Merc and Nina Boyer
Family Scholarship

Evan Grout

Grays Harbor Community
Foundation Scholarship

Diana Guzman

Jeanette DeYoung Mowe
Memorial Scholarship

Jerry Guzman

East Grays Harbor Rotary
Scholarship

Tatton Hensley

Abel-Weatherwax
Foundation Scholarship

Cristal Hermenegildo

Quentin and Phyllis Boyer
Memorial Scholarship

Heidi Kesler

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Joseph Kurtyka

Merc and Nina Boyer
Family Scholarship

Weather Family
Scholarship

Taye Lessard

William and Bess Osheroff
Memorial Scholarship

Cristian Martinez Ramirez

Dr. Donald Arima
Scholarship

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Aubrey Moore

Bob, Alice and Cindy
Knight Family Scholarship

Audrey Norton

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Aalihya Ostrom

Abel-Weatherwax
Foundation Scholarship

Mikayala Parnel

Abel-Weatherwax
Foundation Scholarship

Nevaeh Patterson

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Alyssa Pearson

Grace Marie Player
Scholarship

Jose Perez

Ron and Andy Holm
Memorial Scholarship

Isaac Phillips

Ron and Andy Holm
Memorial Scholarship

Skyler Putt

Dick and Patricia Warren
Memorial Scholarship

Amador Ramirez

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Kale Reeves

Ron and Andy Holm
Memorial Scholarship

Santiago Rodriguez- Trjillo

Lydian Bush Memorial
Scholarship

Adan Rojas Vargas

Ron and Andy Holm
Memorial Scholarship

Elizalei Sibbett

Edd and Annie Hodges
Memorial Scholarship



Emmie Spencer

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Makenzie Stenback

Karl M. Koch Memorial
Scholarship

Carter Studer

Jack Prince Memorial
Scholarship

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Tanner Thompson

Quentin and Phyllis Boyer
Memorial Scholarship

MaKenna Tucker

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Grant Vessey

Dick and Patricia Warren
Memorial Scholarship

Aberdeen High School



Baylor Ainsworth

Aberdeen J.M. Weatherwax Alumni Scholarship

Paul Baltazar

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Tyler Bates

Dr. Scott A. Weatherwax Academic Athlete Scholarship

Emily Brockavich

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Aliyah Burkett

Aberdeen Lions Club Scholarship

Shayli Burlingame

Weather Family Scholarship

Nolan Cook

Abel-Weatherwax Foundation Scholarship

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Kevin Eng

Weatherwax Prize Scholarship

Lyle Lancaster Memorial Scholarship

Camden Friberg-Hardy

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Kenia Galeana

Dick and Patricia Warren Memorial Scholarship

Angel Galeana

Keith and Nancy Rattie Scholarship

Itzel Galeana

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Cindy Galvan

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Manny Garcia

Abel-Weatherwax Foundation Scholarship

Rylee Greene

Abel-Weatherwax Foundation Scholarship

Maritza Guzman

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Abel-Weatherwax Foundation Scholarship

Karla Hernandez

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Kylie Hogarty

Ben K. and Marian Weatherwax Memorial Scholarship

Annika Hollingsworth

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Ashlee Jacobs

Abel-Weatherwax Foundation Scholarship

Isaiah Johnson

Abel-Weatherwax Foundation Scholarship

Kallie Knutson

Robert B. Hood Memorial Scholarship

Eric Lind

Abel-Weatherwax Foundation Scholarship

Ruth Boeholt Memorial Book Scholarship

Kaela Logan

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Ellie Long

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Kiara Lopez

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Dakota Lynch

Dr. James and Laura Baker Memorial Scholarship

Alex Marquez

Dick and Patricia Warren Memorial Scholarship

Emmalyn Martinez

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Alexander Martinez

HR Wines Music Scholarship

Cameryn Micheau

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Rickie Milbourn

Dick and Patricia Warren Family Scholarship

Alanna Miles

Julie Daniels Memorial Art Scholarship

Weatherwax Prize Scholarship

Claire Mottinger

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Peityn Munoz

Mark P. Bryan Memorial Scholarship

Shyanna Patrick

Dr. John (Jack) Ehrhart Memorial Scholarship

Kailey Pendergrass

Ben S. and Blanche Weatherwax Memorial Scholarship

Weatherwax Prize Scholarship

Kenny Plang

Bob and Elizabeth Preble Memorial Scholarship

Edwin Quintana-Isidro

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Britt Rajcich

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Cristal Ramirez Garcia

Lyle Lancaster Memorial Scholarship

Samantha Rayment

Aberdeen Lions Club Scholarship

Hadley Ritter

Jeri Bell Memorial Scholarship

Zayra Rodriguez

Abel-Weatherwax Foundation Scholarship

Ivan Ruvalcaba

Abel-Weatherwax Foundation Scholarship

Pedro Sanchez

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Abigail Schmauss

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Aili Scott

Grays Harbor Community Foundation Scholarship

Sydney Stoehr

Aberdeen Lions Club Scholarship

Lailena Sumait

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Sarah Teveliet Channel

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Rian Tingwall

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Zoe Troeh

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Annie Troeh

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Joseph Twibell

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Patrick Walsh

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Rylie Waltee

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Ian Ward

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Isiah Watson

Dave DuPont Memorial Scholarship

Ivo Wirth

Abel-Weatherwax Foundation Scholarship

Emmersyn Yakovich

Lyle Laughead Memorial Scholarship

Laynie Yakovich

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Joshua Young

J.M. Weatherwax Memorial Scholarship

Maray Zepeda

Weatherwax Family Scholarship



Ben and Blanche Weatherwax Memorial Scholarship Recipient, Aberdeen Class of 2024 Valedictorian Kailey Pendergrass

So much of the history of Aberdeen can be traced back to the Weatherwax Family, including a big portion of the Foundation's assets and ability to invest over \$1M into our scholarship program in 2024.

Ben Weatherwax was a skilled woodworker who enjoyed working in his shop at home. He married Blanche Karshner in the early 1900's and began his career in Grays Harbor's booming logging industry and eventually became President of Western Lumber Co.

This year's recipient, Kailey Pendergrass

received a \$4,000 scholarship to study Biochemistry in the fall at Washington University in St. Louis. She is a 4.0 student and was involved in volleyball, dance and cheer throughout high school. She said of receiving this scholarship: "Receiving this scholarship means a great deal to me as it will help me pursue a higher education. I am extremely grateful for the support our community has given to myself and other students!"

We look forward to following your journey to become a doctor!

Montesano High School

Cohen Andersen

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Jesse Anderson

Montesano High School
Class of 2018 Scholarship

Hailey Blancas

C.H. Clemons Memorial
Scholarship

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Skylar Bove

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Hannah Bruland

C.H. Clemons Memorial
Scholarship

William Busche

C.H. Clemons Memorial
Scholarship

Abigail Causey

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Soren Cobb

C.H. Clemons Memorial
Scholarship

Myranda Connell

C.H. Clemons Memorial
Scholarship

Carter Crites

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Peyton Damasiewicz

Scott A. Weatherwax
Memorial University of
Puget Sound

Stephen Disol

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Reghann Fairbairn

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Macie German

C.H. Clemons Memorial
Scholarship

Bethanie Henderson

Dave DuPont Memorial
Scholarship

C.H. Clemons Memorial
Scholarship

Jack Holmstrom

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Ruby Jones

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Logan Jones

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Hailey Kuntz

Lyle Laughead Memorial
Scholarship

Spencer Lovell

Lyle Laughead Memorial
Scholarship

Alyssa Maldonado

W.H. and Ella Abel
Memorial Scholarship

Caitlyn Mature

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Landon McKinney

Richard J. Tagman
Memorial Scholarship -
Accounting

Jim George Memorial
Scholarship

Madison McMahan

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Allison Mills

Abel-Weatherwax
Foundation Scholarship

Alayna Olson

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Janessa Otterstetter

C.H. Clemons Memorial
Scholarship

Todd J. Lindley Family
Scholarship

Reid Pace

Gleeson Family Scholarship

Karla Peterson

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Tyce Peterson

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Bode Poler

Richard J. Tagman
Memorial Scholarship -
Baseball

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Todd J. Lindley Family
Scholarship

Luke Rowekamp

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

East County Rotary
Scholarship

Sean Ryker

C.H. Clemons Memorial
Scholarship

Nathan Ryker

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Emmagin Salazar

Pauline and John Campbell
Engineering Scholarship



The Grays Harbor Community Foundation Announces 2024 Dr. Scott A. Weatherwax Memorial University of Puget Sound \$80,000 Scholarship Recipient- **Peyton Damasiewicz** Montesano High School Class of 2024

The Dr. Scott A. Weatherwax Memorial University of Puget Sound Scholarship was established in 2014 for students pursuing studies at the University of Puget Sound, with a preference for those studying science. The scholarship is an annual award of \$20,000 per year and is renewable for an additional three years.

This year's recipient, Montesano High School senior, Peyton Damasiewicz will attend UPS in the fall to pursue studies in English and Pre-Law. His goal is to become a lawyer and come back to Grays Harbor to work at his grandfather's law firm.

Peyton said of the award: "The scholarship is important to me because it will allow me to get a very high level education while also being able to play sports at college without worrying about having a lot of college debt."

Congrats on your award, Peyton and we look forward to following you along the way!

Kayla Schoch

C.H. Clemons Memorial
Scholarship

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Mikayla Stanfield

Abel-Weatherwax
Foundation Scholarship

Todd J. Lindley Family
Scholarship

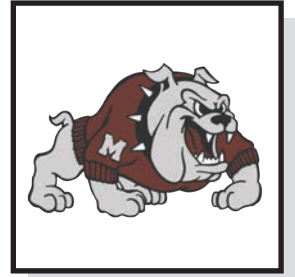
Jeffery Stubb

International Mermaid
Museum Scholarship

Camden Taylor

Richard J. Tagman
Memorial Scholarship

C.H. Clemons Memorial
Scholarship



Riley Timmons

Richard J. Tagman
Memorial Scholarship -
Scholarship

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Todd J. Lindley Family
Scholarship

Jiovanny Torres Serrano

A.M. and May Abel
Memorial Scholarship

Kristina Wallace

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Mary Lou Chalberg
Memorial Scholarship

Jaxson Wilson

Richard J. Tagman
Memorial Scholarship -
Teaching

Weatherwax Family
Scholarship

Carsyn Wintrip

Richard J. Tagman
Memorial Scholarship -
Teaching

C.H. Clemons Memorial
Scholarship

Ardine Lewis Memorial
Scholarship

Elizabeth York

Bob Hoonan Memorial
Scholarship

Hoquiam High School

Lauryn Aberle

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Hoquiam High School Class of 2013 Scholarship

Ana Aguilar

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Hannia Alejandre

Dr. Emmett and Dorothy Calhoun Memorial Scholarship

Thomas Catron

David Spanich Memorial Scholarship

Makenna Catron

Lyle Laughead Memorial Scholarship

Daniel Cortes Verdejo

Aaron Thomas Dineen Memorial Scholarship

American Veterans Home Association Scholarship

Lily Cruz-Sellers

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Ericka DuBore

Abel-Weatherwax Foundation Scholarship

Ronni Enstrom

Dennis Wilson Memorial Scholarship

Lizeth Farias-Cisneros

Dorothea and Hervey Lawrence Family Scholarship

Cecelia Frye

Isabelle Lamb Family Scholarship

Blayne Fuller

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Kristina Goulet

Kathryn and George Wandel Memorial Scholarship

Ellie Graham

Jon Parker Memorial Scholarship

Briana Herrera

Dorothea Parker Memorial Scholarship

Eva Jump

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Zander Jump

Bob and Eva Aiken Memorial Scholarship

Mason Kelly

Novak Family Scholarship

Jacobo Miranda Baudot

Dr. Robert A Mandich Memorial Scholarship

Riley Montoure

Sue Dixon Memorial Scholarship

Dr. John D. and Else V. Korvell Memorial Scholarship

Sophia Ortiz

Peter and Sally Hegg Memorial Scholarship

Faith Prosch

Dr. James and Laura Baker Scholarship

Riley Rhodes

Ron and Andy Holm Memorial Scholarship

De'Vona Sansaver

Weatherwax Family Scholarship



Kayte Sauer

John R. James Memorial Scholarship

Kayden Scroggs

L. George Pauze Memorial Scholarship

Paige Shope

Sue Hunt Scholarship

Bailey Stevens

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Konnor Stigall

Hoquiam Class of 1965 Scholarship

Adriel Villarreal

Ken Miller Memorial Scholarship

Maci Winkelman

Peter and Sally Hegg Memorial Scholarship

North Beach High School

Caroline Cathcart

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Nathaniel Johnson

Lyle Laughead Memorial Scholarship



Raymond High School

Adrienne Karlsvik

Lyle Lancaster Memorial Scholarship



South Bend High School

Maria Lopez Morales

Great Northwest Federal Credit Union Scholarship



Tyson Portmann

Lyle Lancaster Memorial Scholarship



Ocosta High School



Honoring The Elizabeth and Stanley Oskamp Memorial Scholarship Recipient: **Andrew Martin**

Elizabeth and Stanley Oskamp were longtime residents of the Westport/South Beach area and were very active in philanthropy and giving back to their community. The family started a fund several years ago in their honor that awards two scholarships to Ocosta students each year.

The 2024 recipient of the Elizabeth and Stanley Oskamp Memorial Scholarship is Andrew Martin. Andrew is attending Chemeketa Community College to study to become a firefighter in the fall. He said of receiving this scholarship: "I am very excited to receive this scholarship. Receiving this means that I can follow my dream of becoming a firefighter. I will be able to focus on my studies and learn a lot!"

The Elizabeth and Stanley Oskamp Memorial Scholarship is a \$2,500 scholarship that is eligible for three additional years of renewal. Congrats Andrew, looking forward to watching your journey unfold!



Jansen Christensen

Gary LaMoreaux Memorial Scholarship

Paul Bjornsgard

Dick and Patricia Warren Memorial Scholarship

Alexia Bradley

Arnold and Marianna Perttula Scholarship

Jazmin Gomez-Guadalupe

Ron and Andy Holm Memorial Scholarship

Joshua Hole

Ron and Andy Holm Family Scholarship

Andrew Martin

Elizabeth and Stanley Oskamp Memorial Scholarship

Raymond Priest

Scott A. Ferguson Memorial Scholarship

Kendal Wilson

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Other Schools

Jaxon Adkison

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

David Brodhead

Donald and Edna Wheaton Memorial Scholarship

Lily Brown

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Violette Capoeman

Dick and Patricia Warren Memorial Scholarship

Karen Connelly

Weatherwax Memorial Scholarship

Kevin DeGraw

Weatherwax Memorial Scholarship

Per Dillingham

Dick and Patricia Warren Memorial Scholarship

Jessica Gonzalez

Dick and Patricia Warren Family Scholarship

Tanya Inaura

Dick and Patricia Warren Memorial Scholarship

Zoey Johnson

Abel-Weatherwax Foundation Scholarship

Grace Marrujo

Dick and Patricia Warren Memorial Scholarship

Angelica Olvera-Salazar

Abel-Weatherwax Foundation Scholarship

Kaela Prante

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Jennifer Rawlins

Abel-Weatherwax Foundation Scholarship

Elise Riddle

George H. Hitchings Memorial Scholarship

Sela Rossetti

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Jacob Stein

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Miranda Tiekamp

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Johnny Tighe

Abel-Weatherwax Foundation Scholarship

Niena Villischar

Lyle Laughead Memorial Scholarship

Sarah Worthington

Abel-Weatherwax Foundation Scholarship

Lake Quinault

Montserrat Espinoza

Dick and Patricia Warren Memorial Scholarship

Oscar Estrada

Abel-Weatherwax Foundation Scholarship

Luis Farias Estrada

International Mermaid Museum Scholarship

Kevin Mendoza

Great Northwest Federal Credit Union Scholarship

Adan Olivera Morfin

Ron and Andy Holm Memorial Scholarship

Marisol Valdez Arreguin

Ron and Andy Holm Memorial Scholarship



A look at the people that make our scholarship program possible: Rudy Spanich



Over the course of our 30 year history we have invested over \$30M into Grays Harbor. A big portion of our impact is through our scholarship program, Rudy Spanich is a beloved community leader who came to the Foundation to honor the life of his late son through the David Spanich Memorial Scholarship. We are honored to share the life of David with his scholarship recipient each year.

David, the son of Rudy and Evelyn Spanich, of Hoquiam was a graduate of Hoquiam High School, class of 1973. He was an athlete involved in Basketball and Track for his entire career at HHS.

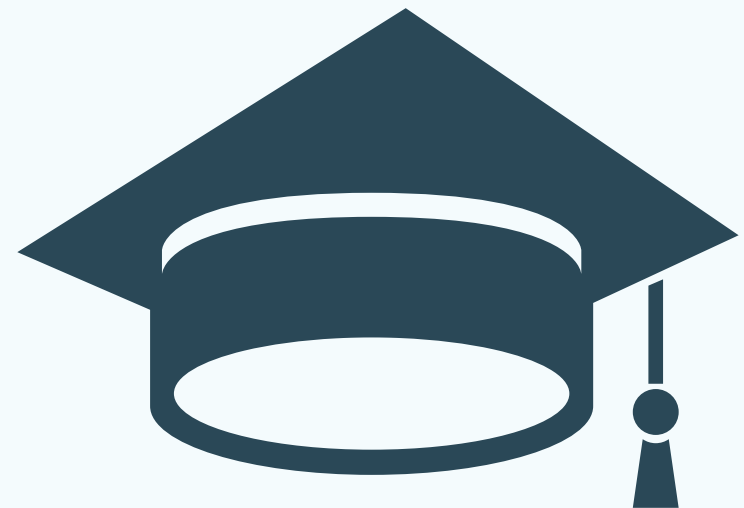
David went on to study Business at Washington State and at the University of Puget Sound. He was killed in a tragic water skiing accident on Lake Washington before graduation from college.

The family established this scholarship to remember David, and have continued to contribute over the years by making donations to it in memory of friends and family members in David's name.

Our scholarships are possible thanks to those who have left a lasting legacy in Grays Harbor by placing the Grays Harbor Community Foundation in their will or estate plan. These donors, and others who leave legacies to the Foundation continue to invest in the betterment of Grays Harbor now, and in the future. For more information on how to create a fund with the Foundation visit www.gh-cf.org or contact Eric Potts, Executive Director at eric@gh-cf.org.

How do Community Foundations work:

The Grays Harbor Community Foundation has close to \$90M in assets through over 200 funds that have been built up over the past 30 years. Each of our funds is established by an individual, family or business that aims to make a lasting impact in our community through scholarship, donor advised or endowment funds. The donors establish the criteria, such as supporting students' educational pursuits, creating a fund that they can give to nonprofits while still living to see their dollars in action, or setting aside funds in their will to give back to a certain cause or organization they are passionate about in perpetuity. The minimum investment is \$5,000 to create the fund and based on the fund type, a percentage of that is given to areas of passion while the fund continues to grow through investments and additional donations.



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to our Scholarship Committee Volunteers!

The Grays Harbor Community Foundation extends a HUGE thank you to our Scholarship Committee that spends many hours reviewing and evaluating hundreds of scholarship applications and carefully selecting the recipients. All of our members are deeply invested in Grays Harbor and supporting students reach their dreams. We appreciate their time, dedication, and thoughtful consideration in the review process.

Rich Vroman, Scholarship Committee Chair

Judith Davis

Mark Stensager

Nancy Liedtke

Christine Peck

Tami Garrow

Kathryn Skolrood

Molly Bold



Grays Harbor Community Foundation

The Grays Harbor Community Foundation is a tax exempt philanthropic organization that helps individuals, nonprofits and school districts in our community by:

Making Grants

The Grays Harbor Community Foundation is one of the only resources for grant seeking nonprofits in Grays Harbor. Through our granting programs and donor directed grants, nonprofit organizations and school districts can receive financial support to improve and enhance the quality of life in Grays Harbor.

Building Philanthropy

Whether you give your time or money, whether you are able to give big or small, every gift matters. Your generosity helps to build and inspire a culture of philanthropy in Grays Harbor and we are here to elevate your impact.

Raising Awareness

There are hundreds of nonprofits in Grays Harbor County working to improve, protect and enhance our region. We have our finger on the pulse of needs and projects in our community and are able to easily connect donors to the things they are most passionate about locally.

Growing Endowments

Our funds are invested and professionally managed through a diverse portfolio with a strong record of growth. Your charitable fund grows over time in a safe, effective giving environment, allowing long term support of the causes you care about.

Join us in building a culture of philanthropy across Grays Harbor!

