

The background of the entire page is a photograph of a sunset over a mountain range. The sky is filled with horizontal bands of clouds, transitioning from a pale blue at the top to a bright yellow and orange near the horizon. The mountains in the foreground are silhouetted against the bright light of the setting sun.

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County
Foundation

Investing in the life of the community
2007 Annual Report

Sunset over the Ochocos

FROM THE PRESIDENT

It seems that every time I read a “message from the president” in a company’s annual report, the phrase, “it’s been an exciting year” comes up.

It doesn’t seem to matter if it’s a Fortune 500 company or the local Parent-Teacher Organization, every year seems to be “exciting”.

Well, as cliché as it may sound, it truly has been an exciting year for the Crook County Foundation.

Through the dedication of our board of directors and other volunteers, we have reached new heights in our three core areas: arts, scholarship, and leadership.

Under the direction of Brenda Comini, the arts committee expanded the popular Picnic in the Park series and entered into a cooperative agreement with the Crook County School District to not only bring the arts into the community, but also into our schools.

Our scholarship fund continues to grow under the leadership of committee chair Molly Kee – all to the benefit of Crook County High School graduates.

Thanks to the hard work of board members Gail Schmutz and Linda Cross, and our partnership with Central Oregon Community College, the Leadership Crook County program has achieved its highest level of success in years.

The Crook County Foundation has been, and continues to be a successful organization through the hard work of its volunteers. We have high hopes for the future of the Foundation and I’m confident that we will continue to take great strides toward meeting our objectives.

If you haven’t been involved with the Crook County Foundation in the past, I hope you’ll consider becoming a part of this committed group of people who donate their valuable time for one reason: we love the community we live in and, through our work in the Crook County Foundation, enjoy giving back what we can.



Vance Tong

2006-07 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Vance W. Tong, *President*
Linda Shelk, *Secretary*
Bill Martin, *Treasurer*
Brenda Comini
Robb Corbett
Linda Cross

Molly Kee
Betty Roppe
Gail Schmutz

Kristi Steber, *Executive Director*
Carl Dutli, *Counsel*

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Crook County Foundation continues to make a difference to graduates in Crook County. Providing scholarships to fourteen current graduates as well as continuing to support two previous scholarship winners allowed us to award \$10,596 for the 2007-2008 school year.

We cannot fully express our thanks to the providers of endowments. Scholarships in the names of Paul J. Rowan, Dale D. Craig, Dorothy Edwards Hatch, John D. Houston and the Lyle Family will provide monies in perpetuity for Crook County graduates.

The scholarship committee continues to appeal to individuals and families within the community to establish permanent scholarship endowments. If you or your family want to give a gift that will continue to provide money for scholarships way beyond your lifetimes, Crook County Foundation can help facilitate those gifts. Your generosity will allow more graduates access education beyond high school, now and in the future.

Congratulations to the recipients of this year's scholarships!

Architect, nurse, teacher, veterinarian – who knows how these recipients of scholarship dollars will impact our town, state, country and world?



Recipients pictured with Paul J. Rowan (second from left).

2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

PAUL J. ROWAN SCHOLARSHIP

Cindy Main – Oregon State University
 Chelsea Williams – Tulane University
 Mollee Robinson – Whitworth College
 David Schas – Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 Emily Stack – Portland State University

DALE D. CRAIG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Celee Ontko – Oregon Institute of Technology
 Neil Storo – Pacific University
 Brianna Toler – Oregon State University

LYLE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Zach Chandler – Oregon State University
 Freeman York – Central Oregon Community College

DOROTHY EDWARDS HATCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ashley Bondurant – Oregon State University
 Elizabeth Viles – Multnomah Bible College

JOHN D. HOUSTON SCHOLARSHIP

Brianna Toler – Oregon State University

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Courtney Barnes – Pacific University
 Natalie Hisaw – George Fox University

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Chelsea Lofton – Central Oregon Community College

ARTS PROGRAM



Picnic in the Park brings out friends, families, people-watchers and... picnics!

The Arts Committee of the Crook County Foundation continued efforts in 2006-07 to develop an annual schedule of music and arts programming for the community. The third Picnic in the Park series debuted this summer in the new Pioneer Park Amphitheater, and a new winter concert series, Ochoco Nights, was launched in February.

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Picnic in the Park, provided free to concert-goers, featured a variety of performers during the six-week series. Leading off the year was The High Street Band (jazz and jive), followed by Riders in the Dirt (folk and bluegrass), Generation Gap (music from the 60s, 70s and 80s), Two Plus Two (keyboard quartet), Coyote Creek (country and country rock), and Cana Son (Cuban salsa). This year our goal was to increase participation and increase community awareness of Foundation programs. Approximately 2,800 concert-goers participated in Picnic in the Park this summer, an increase of about 400 from the previous year.

OCHOCO NIGHTS

The winter concerts piloted a new school and community partnership to provide additional exposure to performers for students, as well as to lay the groundwork for annual fundraising to support ongoing arts and music programming in the community and schools. Ochoco Nights provided a three-concert series in February, March and May that featured regional artists Keith Greeninger, John Smith, The David Samuel Project, Laura Kemp and Walker T. Ryan. All artists did workshops in the schools during the day, followed by a community concert that evening. A workgroup of school and community members developed a format for the concerts that included an art show and performances by student musical acts and local cuisine offerings. ntral Oregonian and Crestview Cable Communications.

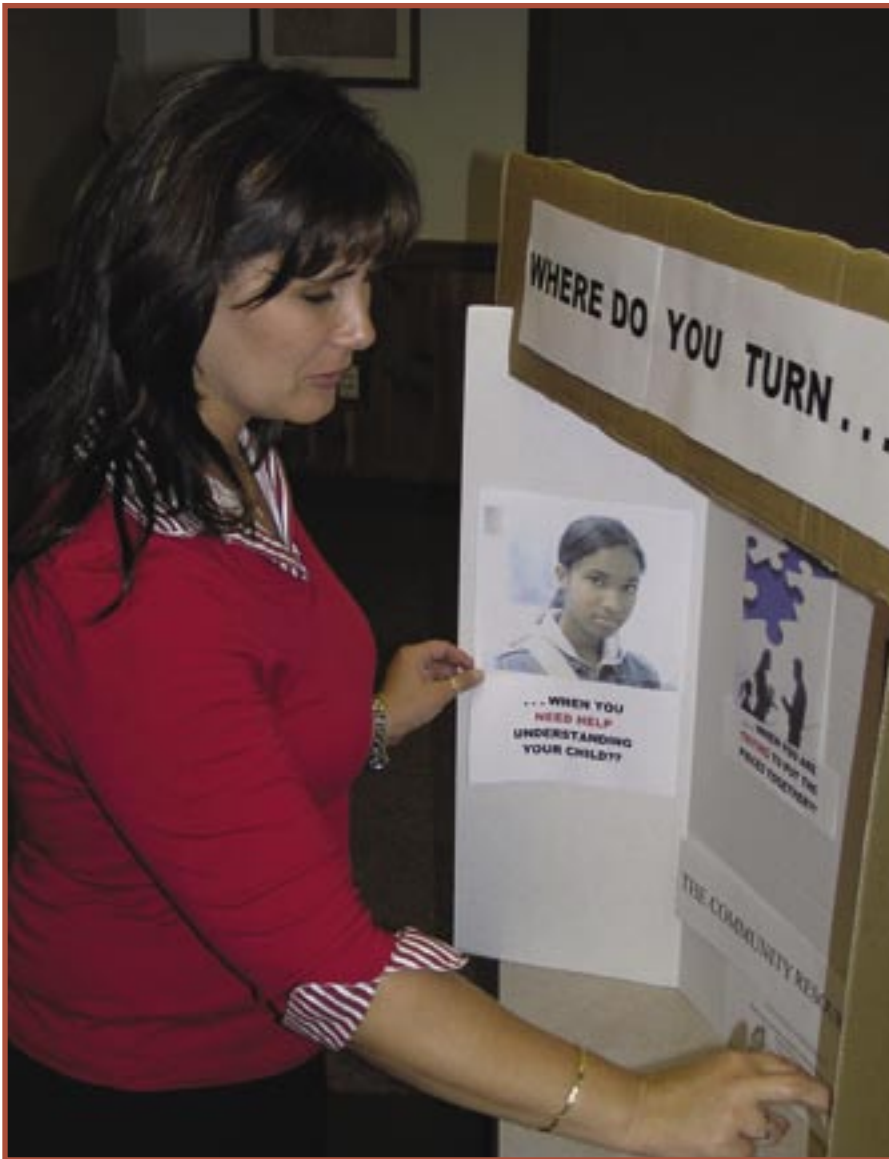
Work to expand these programs will continue in the 2007-08 year. Please join us if you are interested in the Arts and Music in Crook County!

The Crook County Foundation sponsored its fourth biennial Leadership program in 2006-2007. Leadership Crook County is committed to providing professional development, growth and support to emerging community leaders. This year the Foundation partnered with Central Oregon

Community College to provide a program rich in community history, culture, and plans for Crook County's future.

Participants in this year's program will implement three community projects: a sister city program, a neighborhood-police partnership, and a community resource book. Projects were chosen based on interests and community need and have provided the students with insight and practical experience.

Because of the success and achievement of 2006-2007 Leadership Crook County, the Foundation will hold annual leadership classes with COCC beginning in Fall 2007. As Crook County faces the challenges of the future, Crook County Foundation and Leadership Crook County will strengthen leadership development that results in trained individuals who have the skills and convictions to contribute to community well-being.



Theresa Fewell puts the finishing touches on a table top display that is part of the community resource book project.

LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Crook County is proud of its strong sense of rural community where family livability, community vibrancy, and economic well-being are everyday ways of life and people participate for the greater good of the community.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Statement of Financial Position Cash Basis June 30, 2007

ASSETS

Cash in Bank -- Unrestricted	
Designated for Arts and Concert Programs	7,503.22
Designated for Leadership Program	8,661.21
Designated to Fund Staff Position	21,351.82
General and Administration	13,309.75
Cash in Bank -- Temporarily Restricted	
Designated for Scholarships	1,797.91
Crook County Cultural Coalition	1,230.17
Eugene Southwell Memorial Piano Fund	3,189.69
Total Cash	<u>\$57,043.77</u>
Investments -- Temporarily Restricted	
Prineville Economic Promotions	<u>\$35,765.27</u>
Scholarship Endowments -- Temporarily Restricted (<i>Cost basis</i>)	
Paul J. Rowan Fund	75,567.71
Dorothy Edwards Hatch Fund	21,523.55
John D. Houston Fund	13,832.06
Lyle Family Fund	57,099.94
Dale D. Craig Fund	43,454.92
Total Scholarship Endowments	<u>\$211,478.18</u>
Equipment (<i>less accumulated depreciation</i>)	<u>\$887.96</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$305,175.18</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities	32.91
Total Liabilities	<u>\$32.91</u>
Net Assets	
Unrestricted	51,681.05
Temporarily Restricted	<u>253,461.22</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$305,142.27</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$305,175.18</u>

Thank you to these individuals, families, businesses and organizations who have invested in the life of our community by investing in the Crook County Foundation this past year. These gifts of sponsorships, donations, and in-kind services have provided scholarships, leadership training, and music and arts in our community and schools.

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WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Our success as a Foundation, and as a community, depends upon you and we welcome you to join us. Become involved in the Foundation -- sponsor a scholarship, serve on a project committee, make a contribution, attend an event.

If you are interested in learning more about how you can join the Foundation, talk to a board member or email the Foundation office at admin@crookcountyfoundation.org or give us a call at 541-447-2370.

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people, businesses
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to invest in
strengthening
community,
enhancing knowledge
and expanding
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